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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Destructive Fire at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, March 20.—The building of [illegible], occupied by Geo. B. Cluett, Bro. & Co., shirt and collar manufacturers; J. Stettheimer & Co., collar manufacturers, and Hetlemer, Ankorn & Co., felt skirt manufacturers, burned to-day. Cluett Bros. loss, $150,000; insurance $100,000. Loss on the building, $100,000; insurance $50,000. J. Stettheimer & Co.'s loss was $20,000; insurance $15,000. Hetlemer, Ankorn & Co's loss, $75,000; insurance $72,000. Loss on dwellings, $5000; insurance $4650. All firms are making efforts to immediately resume. The girls employed lost all the machines.

A Scheme of Colonization.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—A grand scheme for the colonization of northern Mexico, is being arranged here, which, if consummated, will settle the border question.

Strikes and Compromises.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Workmen at the Missouri Pacific machine shops at Sedalia, and miners in the coal mines of the road in that vicinity, quit work to-day. General Superintendent Talmage will reply to the demands of the employees to-morrow, but the nature of the reply is not known. All the [illegible] on both sides of the river stopped [illegible] noon. The Union Transit or [illegible] company, having acceded to the demands of employees no interruptions occurred in the bridge traffic. All trains left on time. The short road between East St. Louis and Carondelet, met the demands of the employees and stated that the Chicago and Alton Company would do the same. Strikers' places are being rapidly filled. The Iron Mountain road increased the wages of its employees recently, and there is no trouble there. The meeting held by the strikers on East St. Louis railway to-night resulted in nothing but an expression of a determination by the strikers to hold out.

The Piano Makers' Strike.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The locked out piano makers in one factory resume work on Monday. The men locked out from the [illegible] factories were told to-day that they [illegible] return to work on Monday by abandoning the union.

[illegible] in Louisiana by Striking Negroes.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—Striking leaders have stripped 13 plantations, when 9 ringleaders were arrested by the state artillery.

The Labor Movement in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The trades assembly held a meeting this afternoon, and unanimously adopted resolutions urging the [illegible] the eight hour movement, and asking congress to establish an eight hour [illegible] they would do their utmost to [illegible] the congressman of any political [illegible] speaks against it. The meeting [illegible] but orderly.

St. Anthony's Falls.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—Manager Hill, of the Manitoba road, has bought of Butterfield, of New York, the entire water power from St. Anthony's falls for $415,000. These cover 7000 feet of river front and 40 acres of land, and a water power of 70 feet head. There is a stipulation that other roads may come in on [illegible].

Grant Rather Short in Illinois.

[illegible], Ill., March 20.—At the republican county convention held here to-day of 13 delegates elected to the state convention eight are for Blaine and five for Grant. This is the first county convention held in the state, and shows that the Grant wave is not as strong as expected.

Overwhelmingly for Tilden.

[illegible], March 21.—The democratic [illegible] of Allegheny county were overwhelmingly Tilden in their result.

Indian Hostilities.

[illegible], March 21.—News' specials from Fort Davis says the Indians attacked a ranch [illegible] miles from a mining camp in Chinatis [illegible] and killed one man and carried [illegible]. Lieut. Bullis and troops are pursuing.

The Discovery of Masonic Emblems at Alexandria.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The New York Herald's special from Paris, March 20th says: A correspondent communicates by telegraph to-day facts which will revive in a still [illegible] degree the interest excited among [illegible] of Egyptian mysteries some two or three months ago, by Lieutenant Gorringe's discovery of Masonic emblems underneath the pedestal of the obelisk at Alexandria, destined for transportation to New York. Interesting and important as were the discoveries of Commander Gorringe and Dr. Fentor, [illegible] was not exhaustive, and the practiced eye of another distinguished Masonic dignitary has just detected an additional series of emblems of a value and significance far greater and more unquestionable than those previously reported. Mr. S. A. Zola, grand commander and president of the Scotch Ancient and Accepted Masonic rites for Egypt and Egyptian ex-grand master of symbolic masonry, has examined the foundations of the Alexandrian obelisk and has discovered a [illegible] series of stones, which not only bear [illegible] Masonic emblems, but furnish the key which has heretofore been lacking to explain the entire dimensions and [illegible] of what proves to have been an ancient Masonic edifice including the obelisk [illegible] the pedestal, the staircase and the hidden foundation. Mr. Zola professes to be able by his discovery to throw a vivid light on the ancient Egyptian origin of Masonic [illegible], which is so energetically disputed, and it is expected that the publication of his [illegible] drawings which have been secured by the Herald, will finally settle more than one of the problems which lie at the very foundation, not only of Masonry but of the [illegible] and complicated religious system of the ancient Egyptians.

Coal Miners' Resolutions.

[illegible], March 20.—The bituminous coal miners have adopted resolutions of sympathy with the workingmen of California in their efforts to resist oppression of capital and introduction of coolie labor.

All About a Georgia Supervisor.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The senate rejected [illegible], the Georgia census supervisor. [illegible] made a humorous speech saying he had established beyond any doubt in his letter to the president, asking for the appointment, that he was a firm and unflinching republican, and in his subsequent letters and declarations seeking confirmation at the hands of the senate, that he was a red hot and uncompromising democrat. Further than this, he had proved himself to have been an unwavering loyalist and enthusiastic confederate. "I regret," said Blaine, "that I have [illegible] two votes, for then I would take great pleasure in giving one to confirm this demagogue unionist, and this sincere republican, and equal satisfaction in giving the other to reject this active rebel and this ardent democrat."

Romance by a Grant Paper.

CHICAGO, March 20. — The Inter Ocean's Washington special says: It is rumored that something in the nature of a compromise is in the wind, in outlines being that Blaine is not to make an active canvass in Ohio against Sherman. Sherman's friends are to consider Blaine as an available second choice, and Blaine's friends to think favorably of Sherman as a second choice.

Flood in the Tennessee River.

NASHVILLE, March 20.—The Tennessee river is rising rapidly, and higher than at any time since 1875. Great damage threatened to the cultivation.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Hunt-Edmunds Rumors.

CHICAGO, March 20.—An Inter-Ocean Washington special gives a lot of secret history of the contemplated retirement of Judge Hunt from the supreme bench and the appointment of Senator Edmunds. The latter has decided to accept the appointment, as he prefers that to senatorial honors. Just here, however, Conkling, at whose instance Grant appointed Judge Hunt, stepped in and said a New York man should succeed him, and as he could expect nothing from Hayes' administration, he prevailed on Justice Hunt to reconsider his determination to retire.

A Hendricks Boom.

Senators McDonald and Voorhees of Indiana, the democratic representatives and some Indiana democrats residing in Washington, held a meeting last evening and organized a club to help on the Hendricks boom. Representative Cobb was chosen president, and headquarters will soon be opened and a literary bureau put in operation. His friends profess to entertain considerable hope that he may get the nomination at Cincinnati, basing it largely upon the fact that he is the second choice of so many democrats, especially in the north. Voorhees encouraged the others by the statement that Horatio Seymour has recently said that Hendricks is the man who ought to be renominated, and there is no question but he could carry the state of New York.

Ben, Jessie and the Baby.

Senator Ben Hill is having a hard time eluding Jessie Raymond and her baby at the capital, and even at his own house. He calls in requisition policemen, and uses every means of evasion, skulking and deceit. Hill does not have the woman arrested, and she says that she only wants to confront him in court. Papers are full of the scandal.

The Christiancy Scandal.

Mrs. Christiancy is talking very freely to newspaper interviewers, and is filling columns with stories of her alleged wrongs. From her statement, the ex-senator must be a very bad man. She represents him as an opium eater, drunkard, a man of intolerant prejudices, a wife beater, and jealous beyond description. Those who have known Judge Christiancy through a long and honorable life will be surprised at these statements. His friends here are very indignant at these slanders, and insist that Mrs. Christiancy is resorting to this method to gain public sympathy. Henry C. Christiancy, son of Minister Christiancy, and chief clerk of the custom house, pronounces it an infernal lie that his father had sold out to Chandler, and was one of the most far fetched falsehoods he ever heard of. He had never seen his father's wife, and could think of no one but her that would start such a story. He knew that no outside influences were brought to bear on his father, and was sure that he foresaw trouble with his wife and wanted to get away from Washington to save talk.

Pension Agents vs. Commissioner Bentley.

CHICAGO, March 21.—An Inter Ocean Washington special states that pension claim agents in Washington have openly boasted that they were going to control the select committee which is investigating the reforms proposed in the pension business. They are evidently trying to oust Commissioner Bentley, and that they have considerable assistance from the committee is quite evident. They first attempted to get possession of documents in the pension office, and failing in that, to have claim agents examine with them as experts the papers they wished to see. Bentley, however, refused to admit the claim agents, offering to furnish the committee expert clerks to assist them in looking over the papers. The claim agents were therefore excluded much to their chagrin.

Relations of the U. S. Treasury and the N. Y. Clearing House.

Secretary Sherman and Treasurer Gilfillen explained to the house coinage committee this morning the connection of the New York clearing house and the treasury. Warner regarded the consent of the treasury department to the rule by which the receipt of silver coin in payment of balances is prohibited, as a virtual abdication of the right of option which the law gives it over the mode of payment of government creditors, whether in gold or silver or paper. Sherman disapproved the rule, but did not interpret it. It was merely the exercise by government of its option. His attention was called to the fact that in so doing he was aiding in the depreciation of silver. The secretary could abrogate or modify the agreement between the treasury and clearing house in the interests of the government upon 30 days' notice. At present it was perfectly convenient to pay out gold and paper in settlement of balances.

The Proposed Amendment of the Mining Laws.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house committee on mines devoted two hours to-day to further consideration of the bill recently reported by the public lands commissioner, so far as it relates to mining locations. It was a spirited discussion upon a proposition to allow a miner one year after making his location in which to discover minerals. Berry, of California, and Campbell, of Arizona, members of the commission, strenuously opposed the proposition, but in view of the fact that in some parts of the country minerals are found from 200 to 300 feet below the surface, the committee determined to give prospectors one year in which to find them. The committee agreed to an amendment offered by Bedford, of Colorado, reducing the price of mineral lands from $5 to $2 50 per acre, and also extending the time for applying for a patent from one to two years. The section in reference to a milling location as agreed is as follows: "A mining claim located after the first day of September, 1880, may be equal to but shall not exceed a square of 990 feet on one side, and the same may in other shape, so that neither length nor breadth shall exceed 1500 feet or aggregate an area not to exceed that of a square herein first described." The section gives to the miner an area of about twenty-two acres, but does not allow him to follow his mineral beyond his surface boundary lines. The commission are unanimously in favor of the application of common law principles to all mining locations hereafter to be made. Members of the commission declared that there can be no property in mining interests until relief from litigation is afforded, and they believe that when a miner is confined to his side lines there will be no more litigation about mining claims than there is about agricultural lands. The commissioners are moving slowly in this matter because they recognize the great importance of the subject and the necessity of enacting a law that will secure a miner in his rights and shield and protect him from litigation. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday, when other sections of the bill will be considered.

The Canal Committee.

The select committee on the interoceanic canal to-day reaffirm its previous action and instructed their chairman to call up the resolution introduced by him, with the purpose of obtaining the views of the house.

Minority Report on the Donnelly-Washburne Case.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The minority report on the Donnelly-Washburne case states that Washburne's majority was 3013; that the district has always been largely republican, the majorities ranging from 2096 to 8153. The report declares that little if any of the evidence before the committee would be received in any court of justice, being generally hearsay, and very unreliable hearsay at that. There is evidence that both sides used money to poll the district and provided means of getting voters to the polls who were remote, etc. Canvassers were paid, also ticket holders for both parties, and speakers received money. While the committee do not say such use of money is entirely legitimate, certainly it is not unusual. The sitting member was unwilling to dignify alleged testimony by offering to disprove it. There was little worthy of being disproved. Many witnesses were disappointed applicants for bribes. Whether or not the law providing for numbering of ballots was constitutional, there is no law or precedent for rejecting 2282 votes thus numbered. The report meets all other points from legal and equitable standpoints and concludes that the election was honest, and the result correctly canvassed and returned.

SCREAMS FROM CUCUMBERS.

The Bourbon Politician Keeps up his Courage by Whistling as he Goes Through the Graveyard.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The passage by [illegible]

The bill cannot very well come up in the senate before Wednesday, as it must first go to a report by the committee on appropriations. There is a disposition on both sides however to bring it forward as soon as practicable and it will doubtless be taken up early next week.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Special Report by Hendrick B. Wright's Committee—Minority Report by Cowgill, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A special report on the Chinese immigration question of the house committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the depression of labor was presented to the house to-day. The majority report is signed by Chairman Hendrick B Wright and Messrs. Murch, Dickey and O'Connor, and was accompanied by two minority reports, one signed by Messrs. Martin and Sherwin and the other by Cowgill, of Indiana. The majority report, it is asserted, is based on a careful examination of witnesses, and at once concludes that Chinese immigration is destroying trade and materially affecting the business of San Francisco and the whole Pacific coast. Thousands of industrious white men and women are absolutely thrown out of employment. Chinese labor being used throughout the whole coast as a substitute for white labor. It asserts that the subject is assuming alarming importance and that the entire population of the Pacific coast, so far as could be ascertained, is hostile to Chinese immigration, and especially in the city of San Francisco, where a population of 35,000 or 40,000 Chinese are located in the heart of the city. This Asiatic element is governed by their own laws, living in dirt and filth, and evading all responsibility of municipal taxation. This state of things, the majority say, induced the authorities of the state to propose a law and submit it to the people to ascertain the sentiment of citizens of the state upon the propriety of allowing immigration to continue. The result of the vote testing public opinion on this question was of almost entire unanimity. One hundred and fifty-four thousand voters threw their ballots in opposition to the continuance of the immigration only 600 favoring it. The majority further state that in their opinion that unless some decisive action is taken by congress that there is danger to be apprehended regarding the welfare and solidity of the government of the State of California. The majority recommend as a temporary measure of relief that the bill of last session limiting the landing of but 15 Chinese from a vessel be adopted by congress, leaving out the section engrafted by the senate upon the bill, which recommended abrogation of our treaty with China, which was, the report says, probably the cause of the bill being vetoed by the president. The report continuing, says that something must be granted to the Pacific slope, and until it is, there is great danger of internal commotion and revolution. The people have reached a point beyond which it becomes absolutely necessary on the part of the government to interfere and prevent great wrong being inflicted upon that coast. The influx of Chinese is not only depressing the price of labor and monopolizing the industries of the people there, but their manners, customs and habits are undermining the moral and social condition of California, and in order to dispose of the question the majority offer a joint resolution presented in the house to-day, proposing to abrogate that part of the treaty between the United States and China in relation to immigration.

Minority Reports.

The minority views of Representatives Sherwin and Martin concur in the recommendation of the majority regarding the passage of a law limiting immigration to not more than 15 Chinese on one vessel, but do not endorse the proposed joint resolution. The minority report of Representative Cowgill asserts that a majority of the committee refused to put witnesses under oath as to the truth or falsity of their statements, and refused to subpœna any one to appear before them. As a result, with the exception of one or two, none but the most visionary and partial witnesses appeared before the committee; that the evidence taken was wholly unreliable, and he believed is much better calculated to mislead than to enlighten anyone; that the committee under purview of the resolution creating it, had no authority to investigate the Chinese question, except so far as Chinese labor incidentally may affect the general subject of labor; that the evidence taken at San Francisco by the committee was of a character utterly unworthy of belief; that the course pursued by the chairman of the committee in delivering addresses to sand lotters on Sunday evenings, at one of which he received the nomination of the Kearneyites for the presidency, may have induced and encouraged that class of people to obtrude themselves upon the committee and may have had some agency in shaping the majority report.

The report asserts that the evidence is not of such character as to warrant the conclusion of the majority in regard to Chinese immigration. It admits the existence of much bitter feeling on the part of the whites against the Chinese, chiefly due to race prejudices, as evinced by the result of the late election in California. Referring to the majority report in support of the view that this feeling results from race prejudices, it cites the adoption by the state of Indiana in 1841 of a constitutional provision by a vote scarcely less decisive by which the colored race was prohibited from coming into the state. The report concludes that whatever cause may have existed for the appointment of the committee originally, none exists at this time requiring its further investigations, that prosperity abounds everywhere, and the laborer can secure employment at a fair compensation. The report is accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. Hendrick B Wright, chairman of the committee, be required to pay into the United States treasury the balance of the appropriation made for the use of the same that now remains in his hands, and that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

OURAY TOO TACITURN.

Ouray and Wife will not Answer "Leading" Questions—Chairman Scales Lays Down the Law to Them.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs is likely to have a case of insubordination to take care of, and it may be that the public will see the novel spectacle of a party of Indians brought before them for refusal to answer questions as white men have often done. The examination of Chief Ouray has been going on for several days, and the committee have been immensely entertained by the statements of that famous Indian; but when a delicate subject was reached, the outrages that were committed upon the women of the Meeker agency, Ouray began to show for the first time that taciturnity which has always been represented as characteristic of the race. His wife who is a woman of uncommon intelligence and ability, was tried but found even more reticent than her husband. Then Jack and Sowawick, associated chief, were placed upon the stand, but none of them can be persuaded to speak a word in relation to the barbarous treatment which the Meeker family received from their tribe. The committee were amused at first at the ingenious methods of evasion, but after consultation it was agreed that this was an important branch of inquiry, and the attitude of the committee became more serious. Chairman Scales explained to the Indians that the committee had been directed to ascertain the true history of the whole affair, and told them that they would be required to relate all they knew about it. He dilated upon the seriousness of the questions and the effect their answers might have about the legislation to be hereafter adopted by congress. The committee, he explained, were in possession of the statements of the victims, and it was due to the Indians that their version of the circumstances be given. The committee should insist upon a full and accurate statement of all their information, and would detain them in Washington until that statement was given. Ouray and his companions listened attentively as Mr. Scales' remarks were interpreted to them, and then left the committee room. It is learned that they have had several councils over the situation, but their decision is not known.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

"And Wretches Hang that Jurymen may Dine."

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Frank Brogden, colored, was convicted this afternoon of the murder of Susan Lawrence, colored, in August last. The jury had been locked up since Thursday, and yesterday informed the court that there was no possibility of agreeing upon a verdict.

Name of the Other Fellow not Given

RICHMOND, March 20.—A duel was fought in Brunswick county between R. A. Raney, a lawyer, and [illegible] Joby, a salesman. Raney was shot through the right arm, and [illegible] on the second shot when the constable arrested the party.

Texas Highwaymen.

FORT WORTH, March 21.—Friday night [illegible]

A Kentucky Outrage.

[illegible]

Death Warrants Issued.

HARRISBURG, March 20.—The governor has issued warrants for the execution on May [illegible] of Henry W. [illegible] and Josiah Hummel, murderers of [illegible].

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Bill Providing for the Completion of the O. & C. R. R.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The bill introduced by Senator Slater to provide for the completion of the Oregon & California railroad is a copy of the bill recently introduced by Representative Whiteaker authorizing the Oregon legislature to designate the corporation to complete the road in case of failure by the present company within the specified time.

Gannon's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The police judge denied Gannon's motion for a new trial, and in default of $3000 bail, pending appeal, he was sent at noon to the house of correction. There are rumors that further arrests are to be made.

This afternoon counsel for Gannon filed notice of appeal and furnished a bond for $3000, and an order was issued for Gannon's release from the house of correction.

DeLesseps in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—DeLesseps was banqueted at the Palace Hotel last night by leading French citizens.

Kearney going It Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—At the sand lot to-day Kearney backslid from his conversion of last Sunday and launched out in denunciation again, attacking the police judge, prosecuting attorney and a number of prominent citizens. He was, however, careful not to overstep bounds and indulge in language that could be construed as incendiary.

The Ward Presidents.

The board of ward presidents of the workingmen's party at a meeting to-day passed resolutions denouncing the sentences of Kearney and Gannon as outrageous, and charging the police judge with permitting himself to be used by the enemies of the workingmen.

A Thief Drowned.

SACRAMENTO, March 19.—In the night of the 18th Manuel Domingos Asavide, a Portuguese, stole several sacks of flour from a wharf at Clarksburg, and putting them into a boat pushed off into the river. He was pursued by D. G. Webber, when Asavide sprang into the river and was drowned.

Fatal Accident.

David Cross, while intoxicated to-day, fell from his truck on Eighth street, and was killed by the wheels passing over him.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sentence of the Kamloops Outlaws.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 20.—The court room was densely crowded this morning. The Kamloops outlaws, closely guarded were placed in the dock for sentence. Mr. Justice Crease sentenced them to suffer death within a period of not less than two months. The prisoners made brief and rambling statements when asked what they had to say, in effect denying the murder of Usher. Alex. Hare said, when the sentence had been passed upon him, "Your Lordship—It is well deserved punishment." As the wretched men were being conducted back to prison Allan Hare observed Palmer, the principal witness, for the prosecution standing near. Uttering a wild cry, he struck and kicked at him. The confusion was great and the other prisoners became much excited. The special constables standing near closed in upon and seized the prisoners and they were hurried into jail, shackled and locked up.

War between Indian Tribes.

War has broken out between the Nucletaw and Nahmittee Indian tribes, resident at the northern extremity of Vancouver island. A grievance between the two tribes has at last resulted in the present collision which it is feared may terminate in a bloody conflict.

The contract for building the drydock has been awarded to McNamee & Co. of Montreal.

Shipping Items.

The steamship *Dakota* sailed at noon to-day for San Francisco.

The American brig *Hazard* has arrived from Honolulu.

The tug *Beaver* passed down yesterday with the bark *Germania* bound for San Francisco with Wellington coal.

The bark *Sylhet*, with merchandise from Liverpool, will be towed alongside the wharf this morning, after which the tug will proceed to Departure Bay with the bark *Harvest Home*, chartered to load coal for Honolulu. The tug will then cross over to Burrard Inlet and return with the bark *Laura Burnham*, laden with lumber from Hastings' mill and bound for Yokohama.

The tug *Pilot* will arrive this morning from Departure Bay with the bark *Revere*, coal laden for San Francisco.

ACCIDENTS.

Accident at a School Exhibition.

EPHRATAH, Penn., March 21.—During the progress of an entertainment given by the public schools in a public hall at Lincoln last night, at which about 500 persons were present, part of the floor gave way, precipitating between a 100 and 150 persons to the floor below. Many escaped by jumping out the windows, which are about twelve feet from the ground. About thirty persons were injured, some severely. During the confusion the scholars rushed on the stage, overturning two coal oil lamps, one of which exploded, setting fire to the carpet, but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Intense excitement prevails throughout the neighborhood. It is not yet certain that all the injured will recover.

Men Drowned—A Kansas Colony.

MEMPHIS, March 20.—Four negroes and one white man were drowned by capsizing of a skiff at Walnut bend.

A Kansas colony of negroes for Liberia passed up to-day by river, 150 in number.

Steamboat Sunk.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The steamer *Mary Louise* from Shreveport to New Orleans, sunk in Red river Thursday morning, and is supposed a total loss. The freight consisted of 1500 bales of cotton; boat and cargo valued at $100,000. The cotton probably will be saved in a damaged condition.

Railroad Accident.

HALLE, Saxony, March 20.—Two passenger trains collided at the railroad station to-day. Seven passengers were killed and injured.

Fatal Accident.

KENWOOD CITY, March 20.—To-day Mrs. Morris Cavanagh was thrown over the grade on the West Union road two miles west of this town and instantly killed. It appears that she got out of the wagon to fix a bridle and when she got in again the horses backed down the grade.

Suicide.

SAN JOSE, March 21.—Miss Louise M. James, aged 17, committed suicide here at her residence on First street, last night on account of some trouble with a San Francisco gentleman, to whom she was engaged to be married.

MEXICO.

Grant Preparing to Leave.

GALVESTON, March 21.—A News special from the City of Mexico says the [illegible] regiment of the [illegible], commanded by the [illegible], will serve as an escort to General Grant on the day of his departure. Grant and party visited the mint and workmen presented the general with a [illegible]

The Greatness of a Private Secretary

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[illegible] A. J. Lawrence [illegible] for [illegible] sheriff, Thomas Parker for clerk, and A. C. Page for treasurer.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race Postponed on Account of Fog.

LONDON, March 20, 6:30 A. M.—Preparations for the annual boat race between the Oxford and the Cambridge eights on the Thames are complete. The course is as usual, from Putney to Mortlake. The morning is grey and hazy but mild and calm. There is considerable stir on the highways leading to the river. The underground railway trains for Hammersmith go out packed, and great crowds are waiting for transportation along the route.

PUTNEY, March 20, 7 A. M.—There is a thick fog on the river, and it is impossible to see any considerable distance. Immense crowds are along the banks and vast throngs are moving along the route to the scene of the race. There is no wind. The water is smooth and the river is crowded with small craft.

LONDON, March 20, 2 P. M.—The race was postponed until Monday on account of the heavy fog.

All Bets on the Boat Race "Off."

LONDON, March 21.—The committee of Tattersalls, to whom was referred the question whether the rule regulating betting on horse races are applicable to boat races in case of postponement over Sunday has decided that they do apply, consequently all bets are void.

England's Asian Muddle.

CABUL, March 18.—It is reported that 12 regiments of infantry and four of cavalry from Herat, are marching on Ghuznee.

Negotiating with Persia.

CANDAHAR, March 21.—Ayoob Kan has undoubtedly commenced to negotiate with Persia. An envoy from the shah has reached Herat with an escort of thirty cavalry.

Insurgents Defeated.

CAIRO, March 21.—Governor General Massowah has telegraphed the khedive that two bodies of insurgents were defeated and made prisoners by the troops of King John of Abyssinia.

Hartman Denies.

PARIS, March 21.—Prince Orloff has left the city. Hartmann publishes a letter denying that he confessed to being concerned in the attempt on the life of the czar at Moscow.

Russian Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—An imperial decree has been published, placing a separate corps of gen d'armes temporarily under the immediate control of Gen. Melikoff.

Russian Negotiations with China.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—Russia intends to renew negotiations on the Kuldja question only through the Russian charge d'affairs at Pekin. It is therefore likely that the visit to St. Petersburg of the Chinese ambassador at London will be fruitless.

Russia and Germany.

BERLIN, March 20.—Prince Alexander of Hesse, the czar's brother in-law, has arrived at Berlin from St. Petersburg with a mission from the czar to Emperor William, for completing reconciliation between Russia and Germany.

Good Judgment, Perhaps.

ROME, March 21.—The pope, while not approving, will submit to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

BRITISH REVIEWS.

We have before us the *London Quarterly* and the *Westminster Review* for January, reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y.

In the former we have reviews of three very interesting biographies. That of Lord Bolingbroke, who was distinguished alike for his brilliant talents and his intemperance, is to a great extent a political history of England during the fourteen years that preceded the death of Queen Anne. The review of the recently published life of Bishop Wilberforce gives a delightful sketch of the man, with many anecdotes. Scarcely any Englishman has enjoyed a larger share of personal celebrity. Most readers, however, will perhaps turn to the paper on Prince Metternich, whose recently published memoirs are attracting great attention. Those who may not have access to the work will have much satisfaction in reading this paper, which aims to exhibit the character and policy of that illustrious statesman.

Other articles are, "The Progress of Taste;" "The Successors of Alexander and Greek Civilization in the East," which estimates the effects of the conquests of Alexander on the whole Oriental world; and "The Romance of Modern Travel," which calls to mind many old friends among sportsmen and wanderers in distant lands, and introduces us to some new ones.

We have little space left for the *Westminster Review*. Besides an article on "The Relation of Silver to Gold as Coin," advocating a bimetallic currency, there are articles on "Colonial Aid in War Time," "Early Greek Thought," "The Grand Dukes of Tuscany," "Social Philosophy," "Russia and Russian Reformers," and "Contemporary Literature," forming a valuable number of this well known review.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN.

The leading article in the *North American Review* for March is by ex-Judge Jere S. Black, and is entitled "The Third Term," being a reply to ex-Senator Howe's paper on that subject in the *Review* for February. Mr. Black holds that to elect General Grant to a third term of office in the presidential chair would be a violation of a custom that is stronger than any laws or constitutions whatever; that it would in effect be the end of our republican institutions, and the enstallment of "empire." Hon. E. W. Stoughton follows Mr. Black, taking precisely the contrary view, that not only is a third term not a thing to be deprecated, but that it is eminently desirable, especially if, as in General Grant's case, an interval of time has elapsed between the second term and the third. A timely article by David A. Wells aims to prove that a discriminating income tax is essentially communism, and that this is specially true of such an income tax as was levied in the United States by acts of congress in 1863 and succeeding years. The fourth article is by Rev. D. Bellows, and treats of civil service reform. The author records what has been done in Britain to reform the civil service of that country, and shows how the experience of British statesmen may be turned to advantage by American lawmakers. Professor Simon Newcomb, in an article on "Our Political Dangers," calls attention to the need of some impartial tribunal for the determination of contested elections. He looks on the presidential struggle of three years ago, and the recent excitement in Maine, as symptomatic of a diseased political condition which calls for remedies very different from those which have hitherto been employed. John Lancaster S[illegible], bishop of Peoria, makes a spirited reply to Froude's recent article on "Romanism and the Irish Race in America." [illegible] by Mr. E. L. Potter.

Gen. Grant has been visiting Contreras, [illegible]

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GENERAL NEWS

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Destructive Fire at Troy, N. Y.

Troy, March [illegible] Hermann, [illegible] Co., shirt and c[illegible] heimer & Co. [illegible] mann, Ankorn & [illegible] ers burned to-day [illegible] 000, insurance [illegible] ing $60,000, insurance [illegible] & Co's loss was $[illegible] Hermann, Ankorn & [illegible] surance $72,000 [illegible] surance $465[illegible] At first [illegible] to immediately resume [illegible] saved all the machines.

A Scheme of Colonization

San Antonio, March [illegible] for the colonization of [illegible] being arranged here, which [illegible] will settle the border question.

Strikes and Compromises

St. Louis, March 20.—W[illegible] Missouri Pacific machine shops a[illegible] and miners in the coal mines of the [illegible] that vicinity quit work to-day. [illegible] perintendent Talmage w[illegible] mands of the employes [illegible] nature of the reply is not known. All the yard men on both sides of the river stopped work this noon. The Union Transfer bridge company having acceded to the demands of employes no [illegible] in the bridge traffic. All [illegible] time. The short road [illegible] and Carondelet, met the demands [illegible] ployes, and stated that the [illegible] its Company would do the same. [illegible] places are being rapidly filled. The Iron Mountain road increased its wages [illegible] ployes recently, and there is no trouble there. The meeting held by the strikers in East St. Louis railway to-night resulted in nothing but an expression of a determination by the strikers to hold out.

The Piano Makers Strike

New York, March 20.—The locked out piano makers in one factory resume work on Monday. The men locked out from the other factories were told that they could return to work on Monday by abandoning the union.

Outrage in Louisiana by Striking Negroes

New Orleans, March 20.—Striking leaders had stripped 18 plantations when 9 ringleaders were arrested by the state artillery.

Eight-Hour Labor Movement in St. Louis

St. Louis, March 21.—The trades assembly held a mass meeting this afternoon and unanimously adopted resolutions urging the adoption of the eight hour movement and calling on congress to establish an eight hour law, declaring they would do their utmost to destroy the congressman of any political party who speaks against it. The meeting was very earnest but orderly.

St. Anthony's Falls

Minneapolis, March 20.—Manager Hill of the Manitoba road has bought of Butterfield of New York, the entire water power from St. Anthony's falls for $415,000. These cover 7000 feet of shore front and 40 acres of land and a water power of 70 feet head. There is a supposition that other roads may come in on equal terms.

Grant Rather Short in Illinois

Geneva, Ill., March 20.—At the republican county convention held here to-day of 13 delegates elected to the state convention eight are for Blaine and five for Grant. This is the first county convention held in the state and indicates that the Grant wave is not as strong as supposed.

Pittsburg Overwhelmingly for Tilden

Pittsburg, March 21.—The democratic primaries of Allegheny county were overwhelmingly Tilden in their result.

Indian Hostilities.

Galveston, March 21.—*News* specials from Fort Davis says the Indians attacked a ranch twelve miles from a mining camp in the [illegible] mountains and killed one man and carried off a boy. Lieut. Builis and troops are pursuing.

Further Discovery of Masonic Emblems at Alexandria.

New York, March 20.—The New York Herald's special from Paris March 20th says the correspondent communicates by telegraph to-day facts which will revive in a still higher degree the interest excited among students of Egyptian mysteries some two or three months ago, by Lieutenant Gorringe's discovery of Masonic emblems underneath the pedestal of the obelisk at Alexandria destined for transportation to New York. Interesting and important as were the discoveries of Commander Gorringe and Dr. Fenton they were not exhaustive and the practiced eye of another distinguished Masonic dignitary, has just detected an additional series of emblems of a value and significance far greater and more unquestionable than those previously reported. Mr. S. A. Zola, grand commander and president of the Scotch Ancient and Accepted Masonic rites for Egypt and Egyptian ex grand master of symbolic Masonry, has examined the foundations of the Alexandrian obelisk and has discovered another series of stones which not only bear all the existing Masonic emblems, but furnish the key which has heretofore been lacking to explain the entire dimensions and proportions of what proves to have been an elaborate Masonic edifice including the [illegible], the pedestal, the staircase and the [illegible] foundation. Mr. Zola professes to be able by his discovery to throw a vivid light upon the ancient Egyptian origin of Masonic symbolism which is so energetically disputed, and it is expected that the publication of his detailed drawings which have been secured for the *Herald*, will finally settle [illegible] one of the problems which he [illegible] the very foundation, not only of Masonry but of the obscure and complicated religious system of the early Egyptians.

Coal Miners' Resolutions

Pittsburg, March 20.—The bituminous miners have adopted resolutions of sympathy with the workingmen of California in their effort to resist oppression of capital and introduction of coolie labor.

All About a Georgia Supervisor

Washington, March 20.—The select [illegible] ed Summers, the Georgia census supervisor [illegible] Blaine made a humorous speech [illegible] had established [illegible] ter to the president asking [illegible] ment, that he was a [illegible] republican, and in [illegible] declarations seeking [illegible] hands of the senate that he was a re[illegible] uncompromising [illegible] this, he had proved [illegible] unswerving in [illegible] state. I regret [illegible] not two votes for [illegible] pleasure in giv[illegible] [illegible] and equal [illegible] ject this active rebel [illegible]."

Renounced by a Grant Paper

Chicago, March [illegible] Washington [illegible] something in the [illegible] in the wind [illegible] not to make [illegible] against Sherman [illegible] thunder Blaine [illegible] and Blaine's [illegible] Sherman as [illegible]

Flood in the Tennessee River

Nashville [illegible] er is rising [illegible] lines [illegible] the [illegible]

WASH[illegible]

The [illegible]

A [illegible]

[illegible] ary bureau put in opera[illegible]

The Christiancy Scandal

Mrs. Christiancy [illegible] news [illegible] a very [illegible] prejudices [illegible] Christiancy through [illegible] the fact is [illegible] a very indignant [illegible] and [illegible] that Mrs. Christiancy is resorting to this method to gain public sympathy. Henry C. Christiancy, son of Minister Christiancy [illegible] had ever seen his father's [illegible] [illegible] to have talk.

Pension Agents vs Commissioner Bentley

Chicago, March [illegible] An *Inter-Ocean* Washington special states that pension claim agents in Washington have openly stated that they were going to [illegible] the committee which is investigating the commissioner's pension bureau. They are evidently trying to [illegible] Commissioner Bentley and they have considerable evidence from the committee [illegible] evidence. In the first a temporary [illegible] possession of documents in the pension office and failing in that to have claim agents [illegible] them as experts the papers [illegible] however [illegible] the claim agents offering to [illegible] over the papers. The claim agents were then [illegible] to the [illegible] again.

Relations of the U. S. Treasury and the N. Y. Clearing House

Secretary Sherman [illegible] Treasurer [illegible] explained to the [illegible] this morning the connection of the New York clearing house and the treasury. Warner regarded the consent of the treasury department to the rule by which the receipt of silver coin in payment of balances is prohibited as a virtual abdication of the right of option which the law gives it over the mode of payment of government creditors whether in gold or silver or paper. Sherman disapproved the rule but did not interfere. It was merely the exercise by government of its option. His attention was called to the fact that in so doing he was aiding in the depreciation of silver. The secretary could abrogate or modify the agreement between the treasury and clearing house in the interests of the government upon 30 days' notice. At present it was perfectly convenient to pay out gold and paper in settlement of balances.

The Proposed Amendment of the Mining Laws.

Washington, March 20.—The house committee on mines devoted two hours to-day to further consideration of the bill recently reported by the public lands commissioners so far as it relates to mining locations. It was a spirited discussion upon a proposition to allow a miner one year after making his location in which to discover minerals. Berry of California, and Campbell of Arizona, [illegible] bers of the commission strenuously opposed the proposition but in view of the fact that in some parts of the country minerals are found from 200 to 500 feet below the surface the committee determined to give prospectors one year in which to find them. The committee agreed to an amendment offered by Belford of Colorado reducing the price of mineral lands from $5 to $2.50 per acre and also extending the time for applying for a patent from one to two years. The section in reference to a mining location as agreed is as follows: A mining claim located after the first day of September 1880 may be equal to but shall not exceed a square of 1500 feet on one side and the same may in other shape so that neither length nor breadth shall exceed 1500 feet or aggregate an area not to exceed that of a square herein first described. The section gives to the miner an area of about twenty-two acres, but does not allow him to follow his mineral beyond his surface boundary lines. The commission are unanimously in favor of the application of common law principles to all mining locations hereafter to be made. Members of the commission declared that there can be no property in mining interests until relief from litigation is afforded and they believe that when a miner is confined to his side lines there will be no more litigation about mining claims than there is about agricultural lands. The commissioners are moving slowly in this matter because they recognize the great importance of the subject and the necessity of enacting a law that will secure a miner in his rights and shield and protect him from litigation. Another meeting will be held next Wednesday when other sections of the bill will be considered.

The Canal Committee

The select committee on the interoceanic canal [illegible] by reaffirming its previous action and instructed the chairman to call up the resolution introduced by him with the purpose of obtaining the views of the house.

Minority Report on the Donnelly-Washburne Case

Washington, March [illegible].—The minority report [illegible] Donnelly-Washburne [illegible] that Washburne [illegible] majority [illegible]

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Special Report of Hon. [illegible] Wright [illegible]

[illegible] of citizens of the state upon the propriety of allowing immigration to [illegible] time. The result of the [illegible] thousand voters threw their ballots [illegible] continuance of the immigration [illegible]

Minority Reports

[illegible] the evidence taken was [illegible] affect the general [illegible] taken at San Francisco by the committee was of a character utterly unworthy of belief that the course pursued by the chairman of the committee in delivering addresses to sand-lot crowds on Sunday evenings at one of which he received the nomination of the Kearneyites for the presidency may have induced and encouraged that class of people to obtrude themselves upon the committee and may have had some agency in shaping the majority report.

The report asserts that the evidence is not of such character as to warrant the conclusion of the majority in regard to Chinese immigration. It admits the existence of much bitter feeling on the part of the whites against the Chinese but [illegible] to race prejudices as evinced by the result of the late election in California. Referring to the majority report in support of the view that the [illegible] results from race prejudices it cites the adoption by the state of Indiana in 1851 of a constitutional provision [illegible] The report concludes that whatever [illegible]

[illegible] That Hon. Hendrick B. Wright chairman of the committee be required to pay into the United States treasury the balance of the appropriation made for the use of the [illegible] in his hands and that the committee be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

OURAY TOO TACITURN.

Ouray and Wife will not Answer Leading Questions—Chairman Scales Lays Down the Law to Them

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Washington, March 21.—The house committee on Indian affairs is likely to have a case of insubordination to take care of and it may be that the public will see the novel spectacle of a party of Indians brought before them for refusal to answer questions as white men have often done. The examination of Chief Ouray has been going on for several days and the committee have been immensely entertained by the statements of that famous Indian, but when a delicate subject was reached, the outrages that were committed upon the women of the Meeker agency, Ouray began to show for the first time that taciturnity which has always been represented as characteristic of the race. His wife who is a woman of uncommon intelligence and ability was tried but [illegible] even more reticent than her husband. [illegible] Jack and Sowawick associated chiefs were placed upon the stand but none of them could be persuaded to speak a word [illegible] the treatment which the Meeker family received from their tribe. The committee were anxious [illegible] at the [illegible] methods of [illegible] after consultation it was agreed [illegible]

CRIMINAL CALENDAR

[illegible]

THE PACIFIC COAST

CALIFORNIA

[illegible]

Delesseps in San Francisco

San Francisco, March [illegible] Delesseps [illegible] tells [illegible] leading French citizens.

Kearney going it Again.

San Francisco, March 21.—At the sand lot to-day Kearney backslid from his conversion of last Sunday and launched out in denunciation again attacking the [illegible] He was however [illegible]

The Ward Presidents

[illegible]

A Thief Drowned.

[illegible] into the river and was drowned.

Fatal Accident

[illegible] killed [illegible]

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sentence of the Kamloops Outlaws

New Westminster, March [illegible].—The court room was densely crowded this morning. The Kamloops outlaws [illegible] were [illegible] The prisoners made brief and rambling statements when asked what they had to say [illegible] denying the murder [illegible] As they were being conducted back to prison Alan Hare observed Palmer the principal witness for the prosecution standing near. Turning with a wild cry he struck and kicked at him. The confusion was great and the other prisoners became much excited. The special constables standing near closed in upon and seized the prisoners and they were hurried into jail shackled and locked up.

War between Indian Tribes.

War has broken out between the Nucletaw and Nahmittee Indian tribes resident at the northern extremity of Vancouver island. A grievance between the two tribes has at last resulted in the present collision which it is feared may terminate in a bloody conflict.

The contract for building the drydock has been awarded to McNamee & Co. of Montreal.

Shipping Items

The steamship [illegible] sailed at noon to-day for San Francisco.

The American brig [illegible] has arrived from Honolulu.

The tug [illegible] passed down yesterday with the bark [illegible] bound for San Francisco with Wellington coal.

The bark *Sylla* with merchandise from Liverpool will be towed alongside the wharf this morning after which the tug will proceed to Departure Bay with the bark *Harvest* [illegible] chartered to load coal for Honolulu. The tug will then [illegible] to Burrard Inlet and return with the bark *Laura* [illegible] laden with lumber from Hastings mill and bound for [illegible].

The tug [illegible] will arrive this morning from Departure Bay with the bark [illegible]

ACCIDENTS

Accident at a School Exhibition

Pittsburgh, March 21.—During the progress of an entertainment given by the public schools in a public hall at [illegible] to-night at which about 800 persons were present part of the floor gave way [illegible] between 100 and 150 persons to the floor below. Many escaped by jumping out the windows which are about twelve feet from the ground. About thirty persons were injured some severely. During the confusion the scholars rushed on the stage overturning two coal oil lamps one of which exploded setting fire to the carpet but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Intense excitement prevails throughout the neighborhood. It is not yet certain that all the injured will recover.

Men Drowned—A Kansas Colony

Memphis, March [illegible].—Four negroes and one white man were drowned by capsizing of a skiff at Walnut [illegible]

A large [illegible] for Liberia [illegible]

Steamboat Sunk

New Orleans, March [illegible].—The steamer [illegible] from [illegible] to New Orleans sunk [illegible] The [illegible] probably will be [illegible]

Railroad Accident

[illegible]

Fatal Accident

[illegible]

Suicide

[illegible]

MEXICO

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[illegible]

All Bets on the Boat Race Off

[illegible] whether the [illegible] races are [illegible] postponement [illegible] they [illegible] all bets are void.

England's Asian Muddle

[illegible]

Negotiating with Persia

[illegible]

Insurgents Defeated

[illegible] the troops of King John of Abyssinia.

Hartmann Denies

[illegible] Orloff [illegible] the Czar at Moscow.

Russian Troops

St. [illegible], March 21.—An imperial order has [illegible] established placing a separate [illegible] under the command of General Melikoff.

Russian Negotiations with China

[illegible] the Kuldja question [illegible] the Russian Charge d'affair at [illegible] likely [illegible] to St. [illegible] the Chinese ambassador at London will not [illegible] less.

Russia and Germany

[illegible] Alexander [illegible] Hesse [illegible] brother-in-law has arrived [illegible] from St. Petersburg with a [illegible] from the Czar to Emperor William [illegible] between Russia and Germany.

Good Judgment Perhaps.

[illegible] March [illegible].—The pope while not approving, will submit to the expulsion of the Jesuits from France.

BRITISH REVIEWS

We have before us the *London Quarterly* and the *British Quarterly Reviews* for January, reprinted by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 41 Barclay street, N. Y.

In the former we have reviews of three very interesting biographies, that of Lord Bolingbroke who was distinguished alike for his brilliant talents and his unscrupulousness, is to a great extent a political history of England during the fourteen years that preceded the death of Queen Anne. The review of the recently published life of Bishop Wilberforce gives a [illegible] sketch of the man [illegible] Scarcely an English man has [illegible] yet a larger [illegible] celebrity [illegible]

Other articles are "The Progress of [illegible]," "The Successors of Alexander and Greek Civilization in the East," which [illegible] the empires of Alexander in the whole Oriental world, and "The Romance of Modern Travel," which [illegible] many old friends among sportsmen [illegible]

[illegible]

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THE NORTH AMERICAN

The leading article in the *North American Review* for March is by ex-Judge Jere S. Black, and is entitled "[illegible] Third Term," being a reply to ex-Senator Howe's paper on that subject in the *Review* for February. Mr. Black holds that to elect General Grant to a third term [illegible] presidential chair would be a violation of a custom that is stronger than any [illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1880.

A NECESSARY REFORM.

To the suggestion made by this journal a few days ago that one of the necessary reforms for the reduction of taxation was a law cutting off the fees of witnesses in cases in which the state is a party, the *Rural Spirit*, an agricultural journal published in this city, takes exceptions. It says: "Without attempting any lengthy argument on this subject, would it not be preposterous to require, say, a poor man who, without any fault of his own, happened to witness the commission of a crime, to leave his daily employment and come, it may be twenty miles, to where the trial takes place, without compensation?" It should be regarded as no hardship whatever for any citizen of a county, who knows anything about crime committed in his county, to appear without pay and testify thereof. If it be necessary to bring witnesses from a distance, it is proper to allow them mileage sufficient to cover expenses. But this matter of allowing witnesses to be summoned without limit, to be paid by the state, opens so wide a door to the treasury and leads to so much extravagance that the adoption of some general principle is necessary to check it. The system as it exists is one of the schemes of tax-eaters. Professional witnesses help to work up cases, pretending to know more than they ever saw, in order to get the fees. These witnesses, like the hired mourners at a Chinese funeral, are about as good for one case as another. They start in at the justice's court, which they make their base of operations, and testify through all stages of the proceedings—before the committing magistrate, before the grand jury and before the circuit court,—that is, if the case goes so far. It often happens, however, that when persons are held to answer on such testimony the grand jury returns "not true bills." It is needless to say that in every case of this kind a bill of costs is made against the county. Such cases are usually frivolous ones, worked up through justices of the peace and professional witnesses whose chief or sole object is to make their fees. If we mistake not, in something like fifteen cases of this description the grand jury of this county at its recent session returned not true bills; and the like may be observed in this and other counties at nearly every term of court. The waste of money which this represents is in itself an argument both for cutting off the fees of witnesses in state cases, and for a new act to regulate justices' courts. In the larger towns the justices of the peace should have fixed salaries, and be allowed no fees whatever. Carry these reforms into effect, put the sheriffs and clerks of the counties upon salaries proportioned to the amount of business, but in no case allow a compensation of more than two thousand dollars per annum, and let the county court in each case make proper allowance for office assistance when necessary, and county expenses would be reduced from one-third to one-half. Nor would these changes in the least degree impair the efficiency of administration. Will any one say why the sheriff and clerk of Multnomah should have net emoluments amounting to twelve or fifteen thousand dollars a year for each, and the sheriffs and clerks of Marion and Linn from eight to ten thousand dollars, while the governor of the state gets but fifteen hundred, and the judges of the supreme and circuit courts but two thousand each? Under the system of prodigality now in force, a system worked up and maintained for the benefit of tax-eaters, we waste in county administration more money than would suffice on a judicious and economical plan to support all the proper charges of state and county government.

It is this waste, joined with the heavy expense of maintaining an extravagant school system, which makes our unconscionable taxation. This it is that causes property to hide itself from the tax-gatherer, or go into United States bonds. Money, taxed so enormously, does not enter into investments; hence the few establishments we have where labor can find employment. Taxation so enormous keeps up the rate of interest on money to a high figure; and in this way grinds the man who must borrow, and who is usually the poor man for whose good it is, we are told, that lavish expenditures are made. By singular shortsightedness it seems to be supposed that the rich pay most of the taxes that support this system. Never was there more egregious error. The rich shift the burden upon others, till at last it rests chiefly upon the poor and laboring classes. "God knows," says the paper quoted above, "that poor men have a hard enough time." It is the public extravagance which we are pointing out that supplies one main cause of it.

Returning to the branch of the subject more particularly under consideration, it is proper to remind every law abiding citizen that he has the greatest possible interest in the punishment of criminals, and therefore in giving information, when he has any, which will lead to such result. One journal, conspicuous only by its shallowness, undertook to argue the other day that if citizens who were witnesses of crime could not get their two dollars a day, they would never give any information about it. This, of course, is the height of absurdity. If the fees were not allowed we should have no professional witnesses, making bills of costs on trivial cases to be ignored by the grand jury; nor would the power of the subpœna be so grossly abused by inferior magistrates, at the cost of the county. But he who asserts that citizens who have actual knowledge of the commission of crime would not tell of it unless they could get a reward in the shape of a fee, evidently supposes there is no detestation of crime in the minds of honest men, and no perception of the fact that the safety of society depends on the punishment of criminals and the enforcement of law and justice. To testify of crime within one's knowledge is a duty of citizenship, and the state may properly require it, without pay or reward. In some states, as California, this is the rule. It should be adopted in Oregon as part of a necessary system of reform, in the interest of economical administration. The present method of allowing unlimited use of the subpœna and of paying witnesses leads to a whole crop of expensive abuses. It is one part of that system which feeds fat the tax-eater and contributes its full share to the aggregate of our enormous taxation.

SELFISH MONOPOLY.

Let us beg the great newspaper of Yamhill to remember that we did not refer to it as a "small newspaper." Then let it spare its indignation. It is entitled to keep its hat on in any presence, as Dr. Busby, the famous pedagogue, did in the presence of Charles II., alleging as a reason that the discipline of his school would be impaired if the idea should get out that there was any dignity in England superior to his own.

"Protection," says the great newspaper of Yamhill, in the course of a powerful argument for a protective tariff, "protection cannot be extinguished. Every interest—individual corporate or national protects itself. Even the *Oregonian* protects itself by a very selfish monopoly of the telegraphic news." It would seem that if this instance of "protection" be truly stated, then from the standpoint of those newspapers which have no news, "protection" is not a good thing. To admit that "protection" is the lexical equivalent of "selfish monopoly" seems much like giving the case away.

But perhaps THE OREGONIAN has not a "selfish monopoly of telegraphic news." As matter of fact it gets the news reports just as cheap as it can, and only wishes it could get them cheaper. Its news expenses—that is for collecting and telegraphing—are at the rate of about $1000 a month. This is the lowest rate at which it can get such service as it requires. The telegraph company, as its officers have always informed applicants, stand ready to make as good terms for others as for THE OREGONIAN. Therefore we have no "monopoly," nor ever had. We get our news strictly on the principle of free trade. If others cannot buy the news, it is no business or fault of ours. But after paying such large sums for collection and transmission of the news, the reports are our own property, and we can't afford to give them away. This may be a "selfish" policy, but it is the same that must prevail in all mercantile transactions, and as we don't want to be sold out by the sheriff, we can't pursue any other.

There are certain big banks here which protect themselves by a selfish monopoly entirely similar. We always did want a bank, but these selfish people are in the way, and so far refuse to divide with us.

Not a few of the leading republican journals of the country advocate free trade and oppose the policy of the monopoly tariff. Take the following from the New York *Times*:

> It is hardly denied, by even the most extreme protectionists that our tariff is very crudely adjusted; that it levies heavy protective duties for the benefit of industries which no longer need protection; that it sustains powerful and unjust monopolies; that it violates the first principles of rational protection by taxing inordinately articles which enter as raw material into manufactures far more important than those directly helped by the tax; that it restricts commerce and keeps down the public revenue in many directions, with no adequate compensation to any class; and that it is in many respects costly of administration and confused and complicated in its provisions.

Among other journals holding like views are the Chicago *Tribune*, the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, the Cincinnati *Commercial* and the Sacramento *Record-Union*. For years the New York *Tribune* was the great champion of protection. Though it is not now an outspoken free trade paper, yet its tendency is that way. It is too much in accord with modern enlightenment to advocate a policy of commercial restriction.

There is in Washinton an association of southern republicans, the chief object of which is to secure political employment of one kind or another for its members. It is composed ostensibly of citizens of southern states, but really of persons who have no particular local habitation. The present business of this association seems to be fixing up a presidential ticket for the republican party. As the states which its members claim to represent are solidly democratic and will contribute nothing whatever to the election of a republican, it would seem that they ought to exercise a little modesty in the matter of dictating candidates, exacting pledges, etc.

Eloquence is lost on the ear of the great canal digger. The other day Whitelaw Reid, at the Lotus Club dinner, complimented M. de Lesseps upon having brought the white winged fleets of commerce "to the very heart of the desert." After the banquet M. de Lesseps remarked with a puzzled air to one of the guests, "Can it be possible that the gentleman does not know that the canal was cut through the isthmus of Suez, and not through the desert of Sahara?"

It is urged by the London *News*, leading organ of the liberal party of England, that the course which Beaconsfield is taking with a view to the coming elections is in keeping with his old policy of creating agitation and disturbance abroad in order to call off attention from needed reforms at home.

In the city of New York 102,416,396 letters were delivered by carriers during the year 1879. The number of carriers employed was 447. The average number of letters collected and delivered by each was 305 963.

It is rumored that the result of the democratic primaries in this county on Saturday is a boom for John M. Gearin for congress. Some say the delegation to the state convention will be instructed for him.

The dissenting opinion of Judge Field in the election cases is regarded by a class of eastern politicians with great interest, because it is looked on as one of his bids for the Cincinnati nomination.

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Office of Chief Quartermaster,
PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., March 12 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1880 at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for the transportation of Military Supplies on the following described Routes in the Military Division of the Pacific during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1880, and ending June 30, 1881.

ROUTE No. 1—Reno, Nevada, to Fort Bidwell, Cal. Wagon transportation. Distance [illegible] miles.

ROUTE No. 2—Winnemucca, Nevada, to Fort Harney, Oregon. Wagon transportation. Distance [illegible] miles.

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Proposals for transportation on any or all of the routes above named will be received.

The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals, form of contract, and printed circulars stating the estimated quantities of supplies to be transported, and giving full information as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked [illegible] and addressed to the undersigned.

[illegible] SAXTON, [illegible] Deputy [illegible]

FOR SALE.

A Good Watch for $14.

Send to No. 65 First st. for a key Silver Case Waltham Watch, guaranteed a good time piece.

W. FRIEDLANDER, New York Price Store.

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THE MAMMOTH BAZAR

FREE PASSAGE FROM FIRST TO FRONT

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Manufactured under Nobel's Patents, Nos. 1, 2 Extra and 3.

Better, Stronger, Safer and More Uniform in Character

Than all other high explosives.

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For bank blasting and general railroad work "beats the world." Now used exclusively by all the gravel mining companies in California, and by the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads.

CAPS AND FUSE.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO., Agents,

16 North Front st., Portland.

DRY GOODS!

TELEGRAM.

The following dispatch, received from Mr. Woodward, who is now in San Francisco, will explain itself:

"Have purchased remaining portion of a wholesale house on thirty days' time. Sell all goods now in store at a sacrifice. Must have $35,000."

WE INVITE THE LADIES

OF PORTLAND

To call and see for themselves. We will convince them that, for cash buyers, it is the biggest opportunity ever offered in Portland.

WOODWARD,
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AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

S. L. N. GILMAN. M. CROCKER.

GILMAN & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS.
No. 63 First Street, bet. Pine and Ash.

Auction Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, &c.
Regular Sale Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Regular Auction Sale

OF

Household Furniture

AND

MERCHANDISE.

We will Sell at our Auction Salesroom.

ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23d 1880

At 10 o'clock A. M.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE:

- 2 Elegant Walnut Bedroom sets, marble top,
- 5 Cottage Bedroom Sets in dark and light.
- 1 Marble Top Center Table.
- 8 Fine Mirrors in Walnut,
- 42 Yards Brussels Carpet,

ALSO,

Spring, Wool and Hair Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Crockery, Cook and Heating Stoves, etc., etc.

ALSO,

Groceries and Merchandise.

GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

T. J. O'CONNOR & CO.,

No. 64 First Street near Pine.

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

Will sell at Auction all kinds of Merchandise, Real Estate, Live Stock, Furniture, etc.

Regular Sale Days—MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 10 A. M.

Big Auction Sale

AT JULIUS LEVI'S,

No. 46 First St.,

MONDAY, MARCH 22d, AT 10 A. M.,

And following days until the whole is disposed of:

5 Trunks, 40 Valises with contents,

from a prominent hotel, on account of unpaid board bills. Also, a lot of

Coffee Mills, Knives and Forks,
Tea and Table Spoons,
Carpenters' Rules, Harness.
Guns and Pistols, Dry Goods, Cloths,
Clothing, Millinery and Notions,

The contents of a first-class country store.

Merchants will do well to attend these sales, as goods will be sold without reserve.

m17 JULIUS LEVI, Auctioneer.

ATLANTIC

White Lead

PER 8½c LB.

SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

WESTERN

White Lead

PER 6½c LB.

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To quote from the advertisement of our very ancient 1770! neighbor, "White Lead may be pure and yet poor." Applying to above, we concur.

PIONEER

WHITE LEAD.

Home Manufacture.

GUARANTEED

STRICTLY PURE.

ANALYSIS.

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White Lead

ANALYSIS:

San Francisco, Feb. 24, 1880.

MESSRS. WHITTIER, FULLER & CO:

Gentlemen—I have made a careful analysis of PIONEER WHITE LEAD, which I find to be PURE and entirely WITHOUT ADULTERATION. It has great BODY or COVERING POWER when mixed with Oil, in which it differs from some other samples of Pure White Lead I have examined.

HENRY G. HANKS, Chemist.

San Francisco, March 5, 1880.

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Gentlemen—We have made a careful analysis of PIONEER WHITE LEAD in Oil, and have found it entirely free of impurities and adulterations.

Yours, etc.,

FRANKENAU & REESE, Chemists.

Guaranteed Superiority over any other White Lead made in the United States. We challenge comparison.

WHITTIER, FULLER & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

White Lead, Zincs and Colors.

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DR. C. SCHUMACHER,

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[illegible] M. D.,

Homoeopathic Physician,

N. [illegible] Sixth and Montgomery sts.,

N. W. Telephone in the office. j22

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OSCAR KILBOURNE,
AUCTIONEER,

53 First St., next cor. Pine. P.O.Box 586

Will Purchase and Sell at Auction or Private Sale

Real Estate, Merchandise, Stocks, Furniture, Horses, Buggies, Etc., Etc.

In the City or Country.

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WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise and Furniture. Carriages Buggies Wagons, Harness and Horses a specialty.

PRIVATE BOARDING.

A FEW SELECT FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH or without board, for single gentlemen or man and wife, may be had by calling at the residence, Third st., between Pine and Ash.

f24tf MRS S. A. WOODARD, Proprietress.

WANTS.

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-KEEPER OR accountant. Good references. Mr. Foster, office of Oregonian. m20d6t

WANTED, TO APPRENTICE, A YOUTH aged nineteen, to some mechanical trade, (tin-smith preferred) will pay a premium to a suitable place. Address W. this office. m18d6t

WANTED.
TEAMS WANTED TO HAUL STONE FROM Mt Tabor to East Portland. Apply to CHALMERS & HOLMES, B street between First and Second. m18d6t

WANTED.
SOLICITORS OF GOOD ADDRESS CAN FIND lucrative employment by applying at 185 First street. m16tf

A DRESS MAKER,
WISHES EMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE FAMily by the day or week, or dress making taken home: can cut and fit. Terms reasonable. Address 86 Seventh street between Stark and Oak. m16d6t

WANTED.
EXPERIENCED TIE-MAKERS WITH BLANkets. We pay ten cents apiece for making ties, and charge $4 50 per week for board. Also pay $5 00 per day for good teams, and feed charged at cost. Apply immediately to DAVISON & DENT, Upper Cascades. m16tf

WANTED.
MEN AND TEAMS TO WORK ON THE OREgon Railway and Navigation Company's Railroad lines between Celilo and Wallula. Price paid for Good Teams $4 00; Laborers $1 75 per day. Feed for teams will be furnished on the work at cost price. Board $4 50 per week. Apply to J. L. HALLETT, Superintendent Construction. Headquarters at Miller's, Deschutes Bridge, Or. m10tf

TO LET.

NICE FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT, single or in suits in a private family, with board if desired. No. 91 Taylor street, between 4th and 5th. m20d6t

TO LET—STORE ROOM NO. 187 THIRD ST. 25x80 feet and a large new dwelling, No. 321 Twelfth st.; a desirable residence for a large family. Enquire of JOHN WILSON, at the store of Olds & King 147 Third street at 10 A. M., or 1½ P. M. m20tf

TO RENT.
HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS, HARD-FINISHED, ON Fifteenth st., between K and L sts. m18d6t

TO LET—HALL 183 FIRST ST., FORMERLY occupied by Handel and Haydn Society and Portland Conservatory of Music. Apply to MELLIS BROS & CO., 172 First street. m16tf

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS IN AN ELEGANT, centrally located house; rooms suitable for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; board if desired; free use of bath; hot and cold water. 125 A st., corner Sixth. m16tf

GOOD FARM FOR RENT
AND STOCK FOR SALE—18 COWS, TEAM OF Horses, Wagons, etc. Farm close to the city and well adapted for husbandry and dairy purposes. Inquire at 131 Front st. m16d6t

NICE, COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS for Families and Gentlemen, in Centennial Lodging House, situated corner Second and Morrison streets. No disreputable characters allowed about the premises. f26dlm

FOR SALE.

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A COTTAGE HOUSE, PRICE REASONABLE. Terms easy. Inquire of T. A. Wood, Odd Fellows Temple. m16d6t

FOR SALE.
SECOND HAND ENGINE AND BOILER, SIXteen horse power, in first class order and as good as new. For particulars address Box 184, Albany Oregon. m20d1t

PIANOS FOR SALE.
AT FACTORY PRICES, FULLY WARRANTED, payments easy. 65 First street.
m15 F. SCHMITZ.

FOR SALE.
A SALOON AND FIXTURES IN A GOOD LOcation. Reason for selling, desiring to emigrate. Apply at this office. f26dlm

SALOON FOR SALE.
IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY, WELL FITTED up. Inquire of E. MARTIN & CO. m18tf

FOR SALE.
THE MACHINERY LATE IN THE STEAMER "McCully." Apply to CLARK & UPTON 122½ Front street. 19tf

TO MILL MEN.
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS AT PRIVATE Sale the Portable Steam Saw Mill with saws, including two steam engines and planer, blacksmith shop and blacksmith tools; five yoke of cattle, two two horse teams, and everything necessary to carry on a successful lumber business, situated in Beaver valley, three miles from Cedar Landing on Columbia river, in Columbia county. Connected and belonging thereto there is also a good wharf on the Columbia river, and a good road leading thereto. This property belongs to the estate of the late Alex. King, and is sold to settle the same. Inquire for full particulars on the premises, or of Northup & Gilbert, attorneys, Portland.
BERTHA A. KING, Administratrix.
March 16, 1880. m17d30t

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill street, Portland Oregon, on Wednesday March 31, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a stockholders meeting. WM. KAPUS, Secretary.
Portland, Ogn. March 20, 1880. m20d6t

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED AGAINST trusting any one on my account. I will not be responsible for only such debts as are contracted by myself in person. B. F. HEDGES.
m18d6t

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned under and by the firm name of Gumbert & Buchner in the Metropolitan Baths No. 8 Washington street in Portland Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Gumbert retires from, and Mr. Buchner continues the business at the same place. All claims against the late firm, will be paid by said D. M. Buchner, and all debts owing the same will also be paid to him.
ISADOR GUMBERT,
D. M. BUCHNER.
Portland, Ogn. March 17, 1880. m18d6t

MONUMENTAL SILVER MINING COMPANY.
STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. NOTICE IS hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Monumental Silver Mining Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 10 Stark street, on Monday, April 5, 1880 at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. D. FOLGER, Sec.
Portland, March, 5, 1880. m6td

B. F. DOWELL
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON CITY FROM the 1st of April, 1880, to the close of the present session of Congress. Any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. 5t

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED NOT to trust Mrs. Eliza D. Hanna on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. m6tlm A. J. HANNA.

REMOVAL.
I HAVE THIS DAY, THE 19TH DAY OF FEBruary, removed my tools and fixtures to the Union Carriage Factory, Salmon and Second Sts. where I am prepared to do Horseshoeing and General Jobbing far superior to any other shop in the city, and I will be pleased to meet my old customers again. f21 C. N. DYER.

Standard Mills

RED STAR FLOUR

THE MOST

Favorite Brand in the Market.

SOLD BY

The Leading Grocers and Bakers.

ALLEN & LEWIS, Agents.
Portland. m16dlm

WANTED,

BY

RUMMELIN & GUTTMAN,

Manufacturers and Shippers,
84 First St., bet. Stark and Oak, Portland, Oregon
All kinds of
Raw Furs at Highest Market Prices.
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2[illegible] DIFFERENT KINDS OF Blanks, for Legal, Commercial, Real Estate and Matrimonial purposes, are [illegible] kept in stock by Himes the Printer, [illegible] Washington St., Portland. His Real Estate Blanks [illegible] county title from bottom of the earth to top of the skies. [illegible] before that nothing short of a Chicago [illegible] lawyer can separate them. And when you [illegible] down to Justices' Circuit and County Courts, [illegible] blanks can't be beat. All of his blanks are thoroughly and scientifically constructed by one of Portland's most talented lawyers, and H. the P. hopes to merit a respectable share of public patronage on account thereof. Meanwhile careful attention will be given to all orders for printing and bookbinding.

The Daily Oregonian

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 18

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, March 22—12:30 A. M.—North cific clear or partly cloudy

THE OREGONIAN office is now connected w both telephone systems. We will consider it a or if persons in possession of items of news communicate them. The office will be access until 1:30 A. M.

CITY.

PROGRESS ON THE O. R. & N. ROAD.— H Thielsen, chief engineer of the O. R N. Co., arrived in this city Friday night a eave this morning again for the front. reports all the grading from Celilo to DesChutes done except one big embankm which will be completed this week. It is e pected that the grading will be done to lumbus by the last of this month. Th are now 1200 men and 400 to 500 horses work. The steam drill and all the iron the truss bridges have been received. W on the bridge foundations is progressi satisfactorily. After much difficulty foundation for the center pier of the brid over the DesChutes was securely laid. O those who know the terrible swiftness of current in that river can appreciate the m nitude of the work of bridging it.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers of public schools in Marion county closed Saturday last one of the most interesting stitutes ever held in that county. The s sions were held in the representatives' hall the capitol building, the use of which kindly given by Hon. R. P. Earhart, secret of state. The attendance of teachers from parts of the county was unusually lar number of them having brought in th classes, which were introduced, and by ex cises added very materially to the interest the occasion. The teachers responded che fully to their allotted places on the p gramme. Good music was plentiful, friends of education flocked in liberally has been a genuine treat to the teachers their friends, and an occasion long to be membered by all in attendance.

THE IRISH FAMINE FUND.—Persons w have received tickets from the committee arrangements for the Irish famine fund kindly call on the finance committee, P. Martin or John O'Connor, and make their turns for the same. It is desired to send ward the total amount immediately and port the result. Any unpaid bills will settled on presentation. Mr. O'Connor can found at his place of business, corner of Fro and Washington, and Mr. Martin on Fro between Washington and Alder.

ORDERED TO WALLULA.—Maj. Geo. B. Dan uartermaster, U. S. A., disbursing quart master in this city, has been ordered to p ceed to Wallula, W. T., for the purp of making a careful inspection of the U steam launch *Chelan*, of repairing such juries as she may have received during winter, and putting upon her such other pairs as may be necessary to fit her for tra portation to her destination—Camp Chel W. T.

RESIGNED—APPOINTED.—Mr. Fred Matthe who has filled the position of letter carrier the southern end of the city since the esta lishment of the free delivery system (and fil it acceptably) has resigned his place, to t effect to-day. Mr. George H. Ward has be appointed to fill the vacancy.

WILL REBUILD.—Mr. J. M. Strowbridge posed of his lease interest in the block on corner of First and Salmon streets on Sat day to the owners of the ground, Mr. Shindler and Mrs. A. Hurgren, who will mediately rebuild the block destroyed by on the 14th inst.

CHICKEN THIEF.—Mr. W. D. Prettym who lives near Mount Tabor, lost seven h belonging to a fine breed a few nights Tracks were seen leading from the ro which were unmistakably made by a Chi man. No clue to the thief.

WRECK PURCHASED.—The firm of Brow McCabe, stevedores, have purchased wreck of the British ship *Dilharree* for sum of $120, and have put a force of 18 and a steamer to work wrecking her.

STEAMER ARRIVED.—The steamer *Geo Elder*, which sailed hence Friday morni has arrived at San Francisco.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Only a few days more of the great clearance Olds & King's.

A. B. Richardson will to-day sell at auction First street, between Clay and Market, a lot household furniture damaged by the late fire.

Attention is called to the advertisement of "F for Sale" by Parrish & Cornell, in which an as to price was made in the publication of Sa day. The price should have been $2 50 to $100 acre.

Geo. W. Dunn, No. 190 First street, near Tay has just returned from San Francisco with a l assortment of rare and choice plants, shrubs, and bulbs, which he offers at lowest pr Among other attractions he has fine roses, Japa shrubs, lily bulbs, etc.

Big auction sale will take place this morni Julius Levi's, No. 46 First street. A lot of tru and valises, with contents, will be sold; also of coffee mills, knives and forks, tea and t spoons, carpenters' tools, harness, guns and pis dry goods, cloths, clothing, millinery and notio Sale will commence at 10 A. M.

At 10 o'clock this morning there is to be sol public auction over sixty shares of stock in Oregon Furniture Company of this city. This s is paid up in full (par value $100 per share), company has been paying annual cash divid for several years. The sale is made by order of probate court to settle the estate of A. Hurgren, ceased. This is a solid company, and the s will no doubt go for a good figure.

Many readers of THE OREGONIAN will remem Miss Louise Kemlo, the accomplished singer, visited Portland in May last with the Berger- sell combination, and will recall with pleasu charms of her magnificent contralto voice Kemlo now visits Oregon for a second time in the capacity of an ambitious, conscient artist, but as the bride of Mr. Charles Wright, o firm of Messrs. McKesson & Robbins, the lea drug house of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Wr arrived on the *Oregon* and are registered at th Charles.

John Cran & Co. have just opened an imm stock of lace curtains by the yard and pair new and unique styles. Prices very low, ju suit the public. A splendid lot of crape cre in India effects. They have also received a assortment of table linens per yard, and cloths and napkins in heavy soft finished goo silks dress goods lisle thread open work gl in immense variety; also, hosiery, kid g and neckwear. These are the advance arriv a large stock of goods which were purchase Mr. Cran, for cash, in New York. Everything be sold at popular prices.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

Saturday evening the democratic primaries held in the various precincts of this county purpose being to elect delegates to attend the ocratic county convention to meet in this The following delegates were elected from the cincts in this city and East Portland:

South Portland Precinct—W. J. Kelly, H. enstein, V. McCullough, James Wilson, J. P. han, Thos. E. Scott.

Madison—E. Corbett, D. H. Murphy, G. G. Ad Bachman, Dr. W. Weatherford.

Western—Ben. L. Norden, F. V. Holman, Curry, Gustaf Wilson, Chas. E. Sitton, Protzman, John M. Gearin, Richard Gerdes, Jeffrey B. O'Hara.

Couch—P. J. Martin, A. Bundschuh, James nell, Al. Zieber, P. J. Kelly, W. J. Quirk, Feely.

Morrison—Shubrick Norris, Frank Gatzm Humason, G. Castendieck, Geo. A. Young, A. man, Jos. Leonard, Fred R. Strong, Thos. wik, E. J. Haight.

North Portland—A. Meyers, M. F. Sheeh Shortell, J. R. Wiley, C. Petrain, A. Schu Frank Mullen, P. Esser.

East Portland—A. J. Knott, John Fay, J. A. el.

North East Portland—E. O. Doud, G. W. St D. J. Byrnes.

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Oregon Humane Society will mee Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the c chamber [illegible] the transaction of important bus

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DR. SIMMS TO-DAY.

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CITY

PROGRESS ON THE O R & N RAILROAD—Mr [illegible] Thielsen chief engineer of the [illegible] Co., arrived in his city Friday night and [illegible] this morning again for the front He reports all the grading from Celilo to the Dalles done except one big embankment which will be completed this week It is expected that the grading will be done to [illegible] by the last of this month There are now 1200 men and 400 to 500 horses at work. The steam drill and all the iron for the bridges have been received Work on the bridge foundations is progressing After much difficulty the foundation for the center pier of the bridge over the Deschutes was securely laid Only those who know the terrible swiftness of the water in that river can appreciate the magnitude of the work of bridging it

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—The teachers of the public schools in Marion county closed on Saturday last one of the most interesting institutes ever held in that county The sessions were held in the representatives hall at the capitol building, the use of which was kindly given by Hon R P Earhart secretary of state. The attendance of teachers from all parts of the county was unusually large a number of them having brought in their [illegible] which were introduced and by exercises added very materially to the interest of the session. The teachers responded cheerfully in their allotted places on the programme. Good music was plentiful and friends of education flocked in liberally It has been a genuine treat to the teachers and their friends, and an occasion long to be remembered by all in attendance

THE IRISH FAMINE FUND—Persons who have received tickets from the committee of arrangements for the Irish famine fund will please call on the finance committee P J [illegible] John O'Connor and make their returns for the same. It is desired to send for the total amount immediately and remit the result. Any unpaid bills will be paid on presentation Mr O Connor can be found at his place of business, corner of Front and Washington, and Mr Martin on Front, between Washington and Alder

ORDERED TO WALLULA—Maj Geo.B Dandy quartermaster, U S A. disbursing quarter master in this city, has been ordered to proceed to Wallula, W T, for the purpose of making a careful inspection of the U. S steamer Chelan, of repairing such injuries as she may have received during the winter, and putting upon her such other repairs as may be necessary to fit her for transportation to her destination—Camp Chelan

APPOINTED—Mr Fred Matthews who has filled the position of letter carrier in the [illegible] end of the city since the establishment of the free delivery system (and filled it ably) has resigned his place to take [illegible]. Mr. George H Ward has been appointed to fill the vacancy

PURCHASED—Mr. J. M Strowbridge disposed of his interest in the block on the corner of First and Salmon streets on Saturday to the owners of the ground, Mr G. [illegible] and Mrs. A. Hurgren, who will immediately rebuild the block destroyed by fire last.

[illegible] THEFT—Mr W D Prettyman living near Mount Tabor, lost seven hens [illegible] of a fine breed a few nights ago [illegible] were seen leading from the roost [illegible] unmistakably made by a China [illegible] no clue to the thief.

PURCHASED—The firm of Brown & [illegible], stevedores, have purchased the [illegible] of the British ship Dilharree for the [illegible], and have put a force of 18 men [illegible] steamer to work wrecking her

ARRIVED—The steamer Geo W [illegible] which sailed hence Friday morning arrived at San Francisco

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A few days more of the great clearance sale at Olds & King s.

[illegible] Richardson will to-day sell at auction on [illegible] street, between Clay and Market a lot of [illegible] furniture damaged by the late fire,

Attention is called to the advertisement of Farm [illegible] by Parrish & Cornell in which an error [illegible] was made in the publication of Saturday. The price should have been $2 50 to $100 per [illegible]

[illegible] Dunn No. 190 First street, near Taylor [illegible] returned from San Francisco with a large [illegible] of rare and choice plants shrubs seeds [illegible], which he offers at lowest prices. [illegible] other attractions he has fine roses,Japanese [illegible] bulbs, etc.

[illegible] sale will take place this morning at [illegible], No. 46 First street. A lot of trunks [illegible], with contents, will be sold also a lot [illegible] mills knives and forks ice and table [illegible] carpenters tools, harness guns and pistols, [illegible] cloths, clothing, millinery and notions. [illegible] commence at 10 A. M.

[illegible] o'clock this morning there is to be sold at [illegible] auction over sixty shares of stock in the [illegible] Furniture Company of this city This stock [illegible] in full (par value $100 per share), and [illegible] has been paying annual cash dividends [illegible] years. The sale is made by order of the [illegible] to settle the estate of A Hurgren de [illegible]. This is a solid company and the stock [illegible] go for a good figure

[illegible] readers of THE OREGONIAN will remember [illegible] Kemlo the accomplished singer who [illegible] Portland in May last with the Berger-Rus [illegible] combination and will recall with pleasure the [illegible] of her magnificent contralto voice Miss [illegible] now visits Oregon for a second time—not [illegible] capacity of an ambitious, conscientious [illegible] but as the bride of Mr Charles Wright, of the [illegible] of Messrs. McKesren & Robbins the leading [illegible] of New York Mr. and Mrs. Wright [illegible] on the Oregon and are registered at the St

[illegible] Cohn & Co. have just opened an immense [illegible] lace curtains (by the yard and pair) in [illegible] unique styles Prices very low just to [illegible] public. A splendid lot of crape cretonnes [illegible] effects. They have also received a large [illegible] of table linens per yard and table [illegible] napkins in heavy soft finished goods [illegible] goods, lisle thread open work gloves [illegible] variety also, hosiery kid gloves [illegible]. These are the advance arrivals of [illegible] stock of goods which were purchased by [illegible], for cash in New York Everything will [illegible] at popular prices.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

[illegible] evening the democratic primaries were held in the various precincts of this county the [illegible] being to elect delegates to attend the democratic county convention to meet in this city [illegible]. The following delegates were elected from the precincts in this city and East Portland

North Portland Precinct—W J Kelly H Fleck [illegible] V McCullough James Wilson J P Burk [illegible], S. Scott.

[illegible]—E. Corbett, D H Murphy G G Hicks [illegible], Dr W Weatherford

[illegible]—Ben L. Norden F V Holman R. B [illegible], Gustaf Wilson Chas. E. Sitton Eugene [illegible], John M. Gearin Richard Gerdes E J [illegible], R. O'Hara.

[illegible]—P J Martin A Bundschuh James Con [illegible], Al. Zieber P J Kelly W J Quirg P Mc [illegible].

[illegible]—Shubrick Norris, Frank [illegible] [illegible] C Cattendieck Geo A Young [illegible] [illegible], Leonard Fred R. Strong Thos P Var [illegible] J Haight.

[illegible] Portland—A Meyers M F Sheehan R [illegible] J R. Wiley G Petrain A Schuman [illegible] Mullen P Esser

East Portland—A J Knott John Fay J A New [illegible]

North East Portland—E O Doud C W Shaver [illegible] Byrne

OREGON HUMANE SOCIETY

The Oregon Humane Society will meet this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o clock at the council chamber for the transaction of important business

D P THOMPSON President O H S

DR. SIMMS TO DAY

Dr. Simms will give delineations and charts of character to day and this evening at [illegible] street, between Morrison and Alder [illegible] will sail for San Francisco on the [illegible]

Everybody goes to the Post Office Store [illegible] because they have the finest candy in the city [illegible] opposite the post office

OYSTERS—Eastern oysters by [illegible] steamer at Keith's, corner First and Oak streets

The White is the popular Sewing Machine. Agency [illegible]

Dr. SAYLOR [illegible] Block over [illegible]

Central Market Restaurant [illegible] streets

All seeing [illegible] the fa[illegible] Yamhill street [illegible]

Nougat Nouga French [illegible] office Store, opposite the Post Office

Central Market Restaurant—best in the city

BRIEF NOTES.

Read new ads

Local news scarce

Fifteen thirteen fourteen

Yesterday was Palm Sunday

Base ball is the coming mania

Churches well patronized yesterday

East Portland park is a thing of the past

The cor[illegible] Stark street is being widened

Yesterday was a good day for promenading

T[illegible] commenced to be

Wh[illegible] grower has [illegible] to talk about [illegible]

Mr [illegible] actor [illegible]

A game of base ball was played yesterday on the [illegible]

[illegible] from San Fran[illegible] day for [illegible]

Pay your county taxes All unpaid taxes will be delinquent April 1st

[illegible] that the [illegible] mania has [illegible] asylums [illegible]

[illegible] weather [illegible]

[illegible] Carpenter [illegible] Saturday [illegible] which was [illegible] performed at the Medical College before the faculty and pupils of the institution

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS

J N Dolph and wife to H McKinnell [illegible] triangular piece [illegible] by 2 feet base on [illegible] street $5

Thomas [illegible] and wife to John Fol[illegible] March 1880 1 0 acres north part of R Morgan s claim [illegible] $4

J N Dolph to H M [illegible] Oct 18 9 a triangular piece [illegible] feet long 1 foot base near Clay and Eleventh streets city

Richard Williams and wife to Minerva Gay 30th Jan 1880 40 acres in [illegible] and Nancy Wilson s claim—$ [illegible]

J P O [illegible] to J Ordway March 1880 part of [illegible] claim fronting 110 feet on Willamette river $ [illegible]

RELEASES

Johanna Archer to Miretta A Carson mortgage dated April 26, 1878 on lots [illegible] 2 blk 113 city $ [illegible]

J H Jones to W A Beaumont mortgage dated 11 May 1876 about 25 by 50 feet lot 5 blk 62 city—$76 71

George H Bonney to W A Beaumont, mortgage dated 17 Oct 1878, 25 by 50 feet lot 5 blk 62 city —$100

Ladd & Tilton to Wm B Honeyman and wife 11 Oct 1878 lot 4 blk 64 city $1000

Ladd & Tilton to Honoria Breisford mortgage dated 1 Nov 1878 [illegible] blk 106 Couch s add—$400

J K Vanzant by attorney in fact to I N Stott 21 June 1878 lot [illegible] blk 6 Caruthers add—$[illegible]

Same to same mortgage dated 29 April 1879 lot 5 blk 6 Caruthers add—$275

R. L Jones to Joan A Wilson mortgage dated 20 March 1879, 23 [illegible] 100 acres in sec 8 T 1 S R 2 E —$200

Matthew Patton to W G [illegible] mortgage dated 14 Dec 187[illegible] and [illegible] E ½ blk 141 East Portland $600

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON

J Allen Centerville	J A Buford Centerville
Mrs McCurdy & 4 ch do	E P McCornack Salem
J J Comstock Latham	A McNary Eola
W T Webber Corvallis	C Logus Oregon City
D H Wolfer Hubbard	W H Johnson city
B D Rickey Dallas	E Rosenthal Corvallis
H Hopkins Corvallis	F C Morris Astoria
J Woodard city	A Miller S F
Chas Sweeney, city	H S Lyman F Grove
Miss Annie Denison, S F	G Rosenthal Olympia
G W Hayes & wife S F	L G Kline, Corvallis
F Levy Salem	Dr Euphart wf and 2 ch Walla Walla
G R Newman and wife St. Louis Mo	T B Newman, Dallas Or
C H Hall Salem	J M White Chico, Cal
H F Brey S F	Judge J F Watson Roseburg
J J Swan wf & ch, Mo	B B Job city
R C Rogers S F	J L Patterson Salem
W Holgate city	Capt M M Gilman Astoria
Capt F E Ferchen, Astoria	R R Morris Salem
W W Coberley Mo	W W Taylor, Walla Walla
Capt B F White, Vancouv	Uncle Jake Miller do
Jos Vegel Walla Walla	Capt Moore and wf city
F W Comstock Woodville	R R Rauner, O & C R R
Thos Goose O & C R R	J Smith, Mo
D Chalmers, city	

ST CHARLES.

J Lahrie & wf Pendleton	A A Cox S F
W Humphrey S F	C Wiley S F
B Brown S F	C Wright & wf N Y
John J Hugh Hubbard	H A Eaton Union Ogn
H J Butler Independence	G H Johnson Baker City
J Butler,	H O Eckelsen, Jacksonvil
Wm Tetheran	G H Thurston, Eugene
Jas Woodward Roseburg	E Poppleton Monmouth
H J Burbank, Pine creek	W Warin Wash Ter
Wm Watson, Astoria	John Scott, Dallas
J F McCormick,	J Q Paddak Upper Cascs
O Shad Seattle	Mrs Nutson & c, St Helens

PERSONAL

Mr John Cran returned on the last steamer He returns from a trip to New York where he went some weeks ago to purchase a large stock of goods

Mr E. S Kearney the new United States marshal for Oregon, arrived on the steamer from San Francisco He will enter upon the duties of the office on April 1st

Capt M C Wilkinson has so far recovered from the wound received Wednesday evening as to be able to walk about although still suffering much pain. He spent Sabbath with friends in this city

Mr F. S Akin and family start this morning for Eastern Oregon and Idaho territory on a summer vacation and pleasure trip They will be absent until June or July Mr A has for years been connected with the wholesale boot and shoe business in this city and now proposes to have a season of recreation

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

Signal service United States army Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 48 hours

PORTLAND March 21 7:57 P M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 8 Hours	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.42	—09	45	NW		Clea.
Olympia	30.38	—09	43	SW	0	Fair
Roseburg	30.5[illegible]	—19	51	Calm	0	Clear
Red Bluff	30 16	—11	64	N	0	Clear
Sacramento	30 16	—12	61	SE	0	Clear

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM March 19, 1880

Supreme court met at 1 30 P M A full bench present.

E. Corpe resp vs Quincy A Brooks app appeal from Marion county Cause argued and submitted

Court adjourned until Monday, the 22d inst at 11 o clock A M

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

As usual the old and reliable firm of Lewis & Strauss at the White House, 123 First street, are among the first merchants in their line to offer to the public the latest styles and finest spring goods. Their stock is just received and contains nothing but the best, and all direct from the manufacturers. Nor did those goods come around the horn or across the isthmus but by express overland Their new silks, brocaded figured black and colored satins and other fancy dress goods exceed in beauty and style even their former fine importations and they are sold at remarkably low prices The especial attention of everybody interested in millinery either as wearers or dealers is called to their new goods in this line all fresh by express from the manufactories, Messrs Lewis & Strauss have had such experience as enable them to select the goods best adapted to this trade and their well known integrity and courteousness are such that those who patronize them once are much inclined to do so again The ladies especially and the retail dealers will find their store the place to buy

No Chinamen employed at the Central Market Restaurant

Mrs Ach has removed to 231 First st bet Salmon and Main

S M nea[illegible] all kinds just received at Barbey s 132 Yamhill street

Buckwheat Cakes all hot and Coffee 10 cents at Barnes [illegible] First street

The prettiest girls in town are those who eat caramels and candies from S L Stone s

For the very best photographs go to Frank G Abell, 167 and 169 First street Portland

Those who are buying goods are requested to notice the new ad of Comstock & Pfluger s

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D W Prentice & Co Portland

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the Gem in Astoria Call and see him

When you visit the ruins of the late [illegible] don t forget to stop at [illegible] and get a plate of hot oysters [illegible] only [illegible]

Tiptop meals at the Central Market Restaurant

A White Sewing Machine [illegible] for your wife or daughter S M

[illegible]

MORROW S SHOES
Immense [illegible] They are the best [illegible] latest styles

For lame [illegible] POTT [illegible]

PRICES DOWN TO BEDROCK!

We offer this week our entire stock of Clothing consisting of Men s and Boys Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters at a tremendous sacrifice Those in want of Bargains should not delay but call at [illegible] FOOT [illegible] PALACE corner First and Morrison streets

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG
JEWELERS,
129 FIRST STREET
PORTLAND OR

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican convention for Multnomah county is hereby called to meet at the [illegible] on [illegible] the [illegible] of Portland on Saturday April [illegible] at [illegible] A M for the purpose of electing [illegible] delegates to the republican state convention which will be held at Portland April [illegible] 1880

Primary conventions will be held at the usual places of voting Saturday April 3 1880 between the hours of 1 and 4 P M

The convention will consist of [illegible] delegates apportioned among the several precincts as follows

Columbia		North East Portland	3
[illegible]		[illegible]	
East Portland		[illegible]	2
[illegible]		[illegible]	
[illegible]		[illegible]	
Madison			
Morrison		Willamette	
Multnomah		[illegible]	9
[illegible]			

Total [illegible]

The committee have appointed the following [illegible] judges and clerks the [illegible]:

Columbia [illegible] and Thomas J [illegible] judges and [illegible] clerk

[illegible] Wm [illegible] judges and Henry McCrake clerk

East Portland [illegible] judges and [illegible] clerk

[illegible]—Wm [illegible] judges and [illegible] clerk

[illegible] judges and [illegible] M [illegible] clerk

Madison W H Harris [illegible] W Terrell judges and M [illegible] clerk

Morrison— R [illegible] and T A Jordan judges and [illegible] clerk

Multnomah— [illegible] and [illegible] Simmons judges and [illegible] clerk

North Portland—Wm Barnes and L B Stearns judges and D C Southworth clerk

North East Portland—F A Neal and E D Thorn judges and [illegible] clerk

[illegible] Valley Jacob Powell and [illegible] judges and [illegible] clerk

[illegible]—[illegible] and J M Stott judges and [illegible] Zimmerman clerk

Sauvies Island—P Holbrook and John Howell judges and Jos Howell clerk

South Portland Dr J A Chapman and Sol Hirsch judges and Geo [illegible] clerk

St Johns [illegible] Richard judges and [illegible] clerk

Willamette—John P [illegible] and Wm Rankin judges and [illegible] Scott clerk

W[illegible] Wm [illegible] and J H Lyon judges and Wm Show[illegible] clerk

JOSEPH SIMON
A W WITHERELL
H MORGAN

March 20 1880 County Central Committee

Bee and Telegram copy

GENUINE ENTERPRISE.

This morning Messrs Meilis Bros & Co open to the public their mammoth bazaar running 200 feet through from 126 First to 127 Front streets Within a less time than two years this firm has built up a business second to none in the city and a growing trade which has necessitated the change which they have made. At their own expense they have joined the stores on First and Front streets in an elegant and artistic manner making as handsome a business place as can be found not only on this coast but throughout the country Mr F J Meilis of the firm is now resident in New York and Saturday the firm received 29 mail and 17 express packages of the very latest novelties in addition to the large steamer consignment which comes to them every five days The MAMMOTH BAZAAR will be one of the city sights

What a Pity

That the otherwise beautiful girl should have such bad teeth And all because she did not use SOZODONT It costs so little to buy it considering the good it does and its benefits stretch out into her future life Poor girl!

A L FRANCIS,
TUNER & REGULATOR OF PIANOS & ORGANS,
Agent for the Leading Musical Instruments.
Leave orders at Morse's or Bartsch s
Residence 125 Sixth Cor G St.

No Deception Used

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dyspepsia Liver Complaint, Constipation Sour Stomach General Debility when they can procure at our store SHILOH S VITALIZER free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price 75 Sold by S. G Skidmore & Co 151 First street Portland Oregon

Many Suffer rather than take nauseous medicine Sufferers from coughs colds influenza sore throat or tendency to Consumption will find in *Dr Wistar s Balsam of Wild Cherry* a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effectual in removing disease.

Modesty.

Modesty is to a woman what the delicate bloom is to the peach—its greatest beauty but once gone, no human power can restore it Many modest women suffer in silence for years with the most painful affections of the delicate vital organs of the body, rather than to impart the knowledge of their sufferings to a physician This great army of martyrs will be rejoiced to know that at last a purely vegetable and harmless remedy has been discovered which cures immediately all diseases and weakness of the kidney and bladder no matter of how long standing or of what nature It is the wonderful OREGON KIDNEY TEA which is sold by all druggists and challenges the world

I Wish Everybody to Know

Rev George H Thayer an old citizen of this vicinity known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M E. Church just this moment stopped in our store to say I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh s Consumption Cure It is having a tremendous sale over our counters and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done DRS MATCHETT & FRANCE,

Bourbon Ind May 15 78

Sold by S G Skidmore & Co Druggists

AUGUST FLOWER.

The immense sale and great popularity of Green s August flower in all towns and villages in the civilized world has caused many imitators to adopt *similar* names expecting to reap a harvest for themselves at the expense of the afflicted This medicine was introduced in 1868 and for the cure of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with their effects, such as Sour Stomach Costiveness Sick Stomach Sick Headache Indigestion Palpitation of the Heart vertigo etc etc *it never has failed to our knowledge*. Three doses will relieve any case of Dyspepsia Two million bottles sold last year Price 75 cents, Samples 10 cents

GREEN S ATLAS AND DIARY ALMANAC the most expensive free Almanac ever published sent free on receipt of two cent stamp G G GREEN
Woodbury N J U S A.

FINNEGAN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE

Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, comprising New York Key West and Imported Havanas Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city No 18[illegible] First st, near A[illegible] Sole Agency for the Celebrated Kerbs and Spiess New York Cigars

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

P. E. BRIGHAM

Will return March 24th with a complete line of

Foreign and Domestic
MILLINERY,
FANCY DRY GOODS,
LINEN SUITS
For Ladies and Children,
And a Fine Line of
CLOAKS
AND
DOLMANS.

No 10[illegible] First St, next Ladd & Tilton's Bank

MILLINERY!
SPRING STYLES
[illegible] DAY
MRS. J. W. LEMMON'S,
Washington st
[illegible]

BARTSCH'S
MUSIC STORE,
11[illegible] First street Portland
[illegible]

STEINWAY
PIANOS

Kranich & Bach Ernest Gabler New [illegible] Upright Pianos [illegible] Organs

[illegible]

THE NORTHWEST

Western Oregon

The [illegible] has gone to southern Oregon ports with a cargo of flour

The [illegible] of Mr Lewis and wife [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] It was in [illegible] good health a few hours before

[illegible] per bushel [illegible]

Yam[illegible] Tillamook [illegible] [illegible] ever [illegible] of the [illegible] ence between [illegible] deep [illegible]

The president of the [illegible] club [illegible] meeting at Wesleyan [illegible] trans[illegible] elect [illegible] J H M[illegible] Nelson B [illegible] J W Harris [illegible] Goddell J J Wa[illegible] Mar[illegible] Wil[illegible] Adair [illegible] J W Jackson The membership of the club approaches 300

[illegible] The farmers are taking advantage of the present pleasant weather in plowing and seeding Two weeks of fine weather will be sufficient to allow the farmers generally to finish the work Already in some localities the work is completed The fall sown grain does not present the best appearance the cold freezing weather experienced during the winter having in some places lifted it from the ground and otherwise injured it

Democrats of Polk county have nominated the following ticket State senator F F Grant Representatives John J Daly G [illegible] Hubbard and M [illegible] Lipes clerk M M Ellis sheriff I M Hall county commissioners H F Smith and G B Watt assessor M Scrafford treasurer Dr J K Sites superintendent of schools A C Sweat surveyor S K Burch coroner Dr T J Lee The following persons were elected delegates to the state convention H Ellis John Parker B F Burch T G Richmond T B Williams R Doty, J J Williams and J T Lee The convention passed a resolution instructing the delegation to the state convention to support Hon Ben Hayden for congress

From Yamhill Considerable anxiety has been shown during the past few days of frosty weather regarding its effect on planted grains but since the freeze has passed and farmers have had an opportunity to examine their crops rightly it is generally remarked among them that little or no damage has been done As our Amity correspondent observes grain that has been put in the bottom lands is more liable to be hurt but as such fields are comparatively few the damage cannot be very extensive There will probably be a good deal of spring grain this season and a late harvest, yet the indications are favorable for a yield up to our usual measure and with an increased acreage the outpourings of our fields will be bountiful enough

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WE OFFER

ENGLISH LINSEED OIL,
CALIFORNIA LINSEED OIL,
SALEM LINSEED OIL,
ATLANTIC WHITE LEAD,
PIONEER WHITE LEAD,
GENUINE COLORS IN OIL,
BRUSHES OF STANDARD BRAND,
VALENTINE'S VARNISHES,
NOBLE & HOARE'S VARNISHES,
CHEAPER VARNISHES,

And all other articles of PAINT STOCK at prices that cannot be beaten. Having an immense stock, bought in anticipation of the advance, we are prepared to offer superior inducements to prompt customers.

In WINDOW GLASS we have all sizes and qualities, and will fill orders and gives estimates at any time.

No one need go beyond us for anything in the above lines on account of either quality or price.

HODGE, DAVIS & CO.
m22dtf ned

ELECTRIC LIGHT
COAL OIL!

Guaranteed Superior to Any Other in the Market.

HIGH TEST PERFECTLY SAFE AND
FULL WEIGHT.
35 lbs to the can

For sale in lots to suit at less price than any other Oil of equal quality
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DRUGGIST,
HAS REMOVED THE
Central Drug Store
TO

S W. corner Morrison and Second sts, where will always be found a full and complete assortment of French, English, German and American Drugs, Chemicals and Extracts, Toilet Waters, Colognes Handkerchief Extracts, Fancy Toilet Articles, Fine Soaps and Sponges, Hair and Tooth Brushes, and all other articles kept in Firstclass Retail Drug Store

A practical experience of 30 years assures us that we can guarantee satisfaction in the preparation of prescriptions and private recipes

Bell Telephone in Connection

Thankful for a liberal patronage during the past three years we trust by careful and respectful attention to your wishes to merit a continuance of the same m20

BARBED FENCE WIRE
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THE BEST AND CHEAPEST FENCE KNOWN [illegible]

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WIRE MILLS & WIRE ROPE WORKS
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[illegible]
Agents for Oregon and Washington
[illegible]
Agents for the celebrated
DETROIT SAFETY WHEEL CO
EVERY WHEEL WARRANTED

VARNISH.
D. ROSENBURG & SONS,
[illegible]

I WANT WORK!
Cabinet and Joiner Work,
[illegible]

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

Direct Importation!

We have now in stock the Most

ELEGANT
AND
NOBBY
SPRING CLOTHING

Ever seen in Oregon, comprising all the

LATEST NOVELTIES
Of the Season

NEW DESIGNS
IN
NECKWEAR
AND
COLORED SOCKS

Buying from first hands enables us to give extra inducements in price.

FISHEL & ROBERTS,
Cor. First and Alder sts.

PORTLAND
CITY HOMESTEAD.

THE LAND IN THIS ENTERPRISE LIES adjoining [illegible] and is [illegible] from ten to fifteen minutes walk from the post house and a less distance than that from one of the best public schools in the city It is divided into

One Thousand and Twenty-Four Lots,

Fifty by one hundred feet in size with streets sixty feet wide Two hundred of these lots will be reserved for those who desire to improve and build this summer and fall These lots will be sold on the same liberal terms that are offered in the Homestead proper

Price.

All lots will be sold for $100 each payable in instalments of $5 per month or the small sum of 16⅔ cents per day No interest will be charged and a good and sufficient Bond for Deed will be given upon the payment of the first Installment of $5, and a Warranty Deed upon receipt of last installment both without expense to purchaser

Appreciation of Values.

By reference to *The Oregonian* of Feb 15th it will be found that city property has advanced twenty five per cent during the past year As there has been no excitement the rise is wholly attributable to the increasing immigration and the growing confidence inspired by our numerous railroad enterprises and the development of our many natural resources that have hitherto slumbered for lack of energetic men to develop them

It is True,

That of all real estate investments the homestead plan is the best and safest as all who invest are interested in making the whole property more valuable. To illustrate: Suppose A builds a house on his lot and B owns a lot adjoining B gets the benefit of A s improvement while A is not injured thereby This philosophy will apply to the entire property

We have donated a lot to each of the principal churches for church purposes

In addition to the above two lots are set apart for public school purposes

Division.

The division of this property will take place when the lots are all sold or in any event not later than the

28th February, 1881,

at the Mechanics Pavilion commencing at 10 o clock A M public notice of which will be given by publication in two principal journals in the State.

It will be made in the manner decided upon by a majority of the purchasers in the Homestead Parties interested may appoint proxies to act for them if they desire to do so Parties who do not attend at the time of the division, either in person or by proxy will be bound by the plan settled up on by the majority of those who do so attend.

It is suggested by the purchasers that division might be made by placing the number of each lot and block in a wheel or box and the name of each party interested in the homestead in another —then a name will be drawn from one and a number from the other and the lot so drawn deeded to the person whose name is so drawn when all payments are made

All but the first installment must be paid at the banking house of Ladd & Tilton in the city of Portland

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Money may be forwarded by registered letter money order or Wells Fargo & Co. s Express at my risk

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Ladies Pebble Goat Button Shoes	75
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1880.

SIMPSON OF BUSSORA.

BY JAMES PAYN.

I have a profound distrust of all travelers. Not because they are prone to tell me untruths about their experiences, for that has, in a great measure, become a dangerous experiment, wherever they may have been other people have now also been, and it is easy, if I may use a professional expression, to "correct their proofs," my distrust arises from the ideas in my own mind of the experiences that they do not tell me. When they get away from the regions of civilization, and out of the influence of public opinion, think I to myself, what is it these people do not do? For the very fact of a man's being a traveler is, between ourselves, by no means a good sign. Why does he not stop at home in the bosom of his family, or, if he has no family, acquire one? It is his duty as a citizen. When a boy runs away from school, it is, of course, the correct thing to call him "intrepid," "gallant," "high-spirited," and independent;" but that sort of boy is in reality not—generally speaking—a good boy. It may be very true that a nation owes its nautical supremacy to this description of youth, but he doesn't run away to sea from that distant and patriotic motive; he goes to sea because he doesn't like what is good for him on land; and almost immediately, though that is beside the question, finds he has made a great mistake. Similarly, a man does not go to Tartary or Kamtschatka to improve his mind. If he ventured to tell me that, (supposing he was not a very tall man, and I had no reason to suppose he had a yataghan or any other outlandish weapon concealed about his person,) I should laugh in his face. No; he flies to such obscure regions because the restraints of civilization are abhorrent to his undisciplined mind, and he has some morbid taste; say, for human flesh—uncooked. The mildest spoken man I ever met in my life, and the greatest traveler, once confided to me, after a most excellent dinner at our club, that, "after all," there was nothing like uncooked food. He did not say human flesh, but I knew well enough what he meant. He has repented since of having let out so much, and endeavors to reassure me by his conventional behavior and conversation.

"The world is small," he says,—he has been round it two or three times,—"and give him England; for, when all is said, that is the best place to live in;" but this does not deceive me for a moment. That man is a cannibal at heart. I have seen him look at plump and tender people in a very peculiar way, and I would not trust him alone with my baby for a small fortune. That sweet child would take rank among the "mysterious disappearances." He would say, "How should I know!" like the frog who swallowed the duck's egg; but I should know better than the duck. If you think these apprehensions extreme, you are, of course, welcome to your own opinions; some people are more sanguine than others and also more simple.

My mind is I think, a tolerably fair one, and I have never entertained suspicions against those who are compelled to visit distant latitudes against their wills. Queen's messengers, convicts, sailors, &c, may be very respectable persons in their way, notwithstanding where they may have been to. Such was my charitable belief until within the last few days; since which I have seen some reason to change it. One of the quietest and best fellows I ever knew—and I have known him all my life—was Simpson of Bussora. I was at school with him five-and-forty years ago and though his house of business is at the distant spot just mentioned, I had met him from time to time during his periodical visits to this country, and always found him unchanged—gentle, unassuming, modest, and orthodox in his opinions. Our house does a little business with him in shawls and carpets, but our acquaintance is mainly social. My wife and daughters are very partial to him, and delighted in his Persian tales, which are picturesque and full of local color. He brings them little bottles of scent which perfume the whole neighborhood, and now and then a scarf that is the envy of their friends. I never, however, entertained any idea of Simpson as a son-in-law until my wife put it into my head. He lived too far away for me to picture him in such a relation, and though I knew he had made money, I did not think he had made enough to return home and settle. His income was a very handsome one; but living at Bussora, he had given me to understand, was dear, and did not admit of much saving. Above all, Simpson struck me as by no means a marrying man. Whenever the subject of matrimony was mooted he always smiled in that dry, cynical way which proclaims the confirmed bachelor. Household matters did not interest him; he did not take much to the children; he would smoke until the small hours of the morning, and raise his eyebrows when one said it was late, and perhaps one's wife might be setting up. He would say, "Really!" as though such an idea as one's wife sitting up for one was preposterous, but could never concern him.

I need not go into the causes which led to my conversing with Simpson on the subject of matrimony. Suffice it to say that I did not do so of my own free will. I had received instructions from my wife to "sound" Simpson on the matter, with relation to some "ideas" that she had got into her head with respect to our second daughter Jane, and "to hear was to obey," as they say at Bussora.

"My dear Simpson," said I, as we were cracking our walnuts together, after a little dinner under my own roof. "I often wonder why a man like you, with a large income and a fine house, as you describe your home to be at Bussora, has never married. It must be rather wretched living out there all alone."

"Well, it would be, no doubt," said Simpson, in his quiet way. "But, Lord bless you! I've been married these twenty years."

You might have knocked me down with a feather. "Married these twenty years! You astounded me. Why, how is it you never spoke about it!"

"Oh, I don't know; I thought it wouldn't interest you. She was a Persian you know. If she had been a European, then I should have told you."

"A Persian wife! Dear me," said I, "how funny it seems!" I said "funny" but at the same time all the suspicions that I entertained (and now entertain more than ever) respecting travelers and persons who abjure civilization, crowded into my mind. "Now, what color, my dear Simpson, if I may put the question without impertinence, are your children?"

"Well, we've got no children," said Simpson, in his usual imperturbable tone. "We never had any."

I don't quite know why, but somehow or other I thought this creditable to Simpson. It was very wrong in him to have married a Persian, perhaps a fire-worshiper, or at best a Mohammedan, but it was a comfort to think the evil had, so to speak, stopped there. To think of Simpson, with a heap of parti-colored children, professing perhaps, their mother's outlandish faith as they grew up, would have been painful to me, in connection with the fact that Simpson was at that moment under my roof, the same roof with my wife and daughters and that I was the church warden of our district church. I forsook at once the particular subject of Simpson's wife to discuss the general subject of polygamy.

"The Persians have more wives than one, have they not?" inquired I.

"Those who can afford it have," said he; "but it is not so usual as you can imagine."

"I need not ask how so profligate a system must need work," said I. "It is a domestic failure of course?"

"You need not ask the question, as you say," replied Simpson, cracking a walnut. "But if you do ask, I am bound to say it is so far like marriage in this country it is sometimes a domestic failure and sometimes not. Perhaps it requires more judgment in selection; you have not only to please yourself you know, but to please your other wives."

"Goodness gracious!" said I, "how coolly you talk about it! I hope no European who happens to be resident of this strange community ever gives into the custom?"

"Some do and some don't," was the reply of Simpson. "I lived in Persia with one wife for fifteen years before I gave in."

"What! you married a second wife, your first wife being alive?"

"Just so," was the unabashed rejoinder. Simpson swept the walnut shells into [illegible] of his plate, and helped himself to sherry. "I have now four wives."

"Bless my soul and body!" said I. "[illegible] wives!"

"Yes. The story of my little [illegible] may seem in your eyes [illegible] curious. [illegible] not [illegible] you [illegible] it."

[illegible]

respectability, and who my wife had even thought would have suited our Jane.

"Well, it was at a picnic party on the plains near Bussora that the thing first came about. My wife and I were both present at it; and my European notions preventing my believing there could be the least misunderstanding about it, since I was already married, I made myself very agreeable to a certain Persian lady. She was neither young nor pretty—just like what my wife herself, indeed, had grown to be by that time—and I no more thought of making her my No. 2 than—dear me—of embracing Mohammedanism. My attentions, however, were misconstrued, and her brother, being a violent man in the shah's cavalry, and knowing I had a fairish income, insisted upon my becoming his brother-in-law. I believe that Irish marriages are often brought about in the same way, so there was nothing in that; the peculiarity of the case lay in my having a wife already, and one who was very resolute indeed to prevent my having another. I spare you the troubles that ensued. Between my No. 1 wife on the one hand, and her sharp tongue, and the officer of spahis on the other with his sharp sword, I was placed in a very unpleasant position, I promise you; but in the end I married Khaleda. I am sorry to say the two ladies got on extremely ill together. It was said by a great English wit that when one's wife gets to be forty, one ought to be allowed to change her for two twenties, like a forty pound note and I dare say that would be very nice; but, unhappily, I had two wives, each forty, if they were a day, and there was no prospect of getting them changed, or parting from them in any way.

"Pironze and Khaleda led me a most unhappy life. They quarreled from morning to night, and so far from being able to play off one against the other, as I had secretly hoped, I was treated with great unkindness by both of them. They were a matter of very considerable expense, of course, and very little satisfaction. My position, in fact, became intolerable; and as I could please neither of them, I resolved to please myself by marrying No. 3."

"A twenty, I suppose?" said I, interested in spite of myself in this remarkable narration.

"Well, yes—that is, she would have been a twenty in England, but in Persia young ladies marry a good deal earlier. She was a charming creature, and cost me—"

"What! did you buy her?" cried I in astonishment and horror.

"Well, no, not exactly. Her father, however, insisted upon something handsome, and there were heavyish fees to be paid to her mother and sisters and to the governor of Bussora. The custom of the country is curious in that respect. After one's second wife a considerable tax is levied by the government upon marrying them. However, Badoura was worth all the money; she sang, she played divinely—that is, she would have done so if she had not been always crying. Pironze and Khaleda made her life utterly miserable. Hitherto they had been at daggers drawn with one another, but now they united together to persecute the unhappy Badoura. Her very life was scarcely safe with them. Wretched as my former lot had been, it was now becoming unendurable, for one can bear one's own misery better than that of those we love."

Here Simpson took out his handkerchief, of a beautiful Persian pattern, and pressed it to his eyes. "Yes, my dear friend, they led my Badoura a dog's life—did those two women. I felt myself powerless to protect her, for I was never physically strong; and though I did not understand one-half the epithets they showered upon her, I could see by the effect they had upon her that they were most injurious—what, I have no doubt, would in this country be considered actionable. For her, however, there was no remedy, and I think she would have sunk under their persecutions had I not married Zobeide."

"No. 4!" cried I, aghast. "What on earth did you do that for?"

"I married Zobeide solely and wholly for Badoura's sake. I chose her, not for her beauty, nor her virtues, nor her accomplishments, but entirely for her thews and sinews. I said to her: 'Zobeide, you are a strong and powerful young woman; if I make you my wife will you protect my lamb?' and she said, 'I will.' It was the most satisfactory investment—I mean the happiest choice—I ever made. My home is now the abode of peace. In one wing of the house abide Pironze and Khaleda, in the other Zobeide and Badoura—two on the east side and two on the west. Each respects the other; for although Pironze and Khaleda are strong females, and each could wring the neck of my dear Badoura, Zobeide is stronger than both of them put together, and protects her. Thus the opposing elements are, as it were, neutralized; the combatants respect one another, and I am the head of a united house. I got letters from all my four wives this morning, each of them most characteristic and interesting. Badoura forgot to pay the postage—she has a soul above pecuniary details—and her letter was the dearest of all."

"Don't cry, Simpson," said I—"don't cry, old fellow. The steamer goes on Tuesday, and then you will see all your wives again. They will welcome you with outstretched arms—eight outstretched arms, like the octopus."

I confess I was affected by my friend's artless narration at that time, though, since I have reflected upon the matter, my moral sense has asserted itself, and is outraged. I state the matter as fairly as I can. I have been to picnics myself, as a married man, and made myself agreeable to the ladies. Well, in Persia this might have cost me my life, or the expense of a second establishment. So far, there is every excuse for Simpson. But, on the other hand, the astounding fact remains that there are four Mrs. Simpsons at Bussora. Whenever I look at his quiet, business-like face, or hear him talking to my wife and the girls about Persian scenery, this revelation of his strikes me anew with wonder. Of course, I have not told them about his domestic relations; it would be too great a shock to their respective systems; yet the possession of such a secret all to myself is too hard to bear, and I have, therefore, laid it before the public. The whole thing resolves itself into a rule-of-three sum. If even a quiet, respectable fellow like Simpson, residing at Bussora, has four wives, how many wives—well, I don't mean exactly that; but how much queerer things must people do who are not so quiet and respectable as Simpson and who live still farther off—*Belgravia*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 20.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20—Silver 99¾ buying. Currency exchange on New York in gold, ¼.

Sterling exchange on London, bankers' 60 days, 49 5 16. Sterling exchange on London, documentary, 49 8 16. Transfers 15@20.

Bank of England's rate of interest, 3.

NEW YORK, March 20—Silver bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, 13⅜.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers long, $4 85½; short, $4 89; good commercial from ½ to ⅝c lower; documentary 2 to 1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 103; 4½s, 107⅝; 4s, 106½.

LONDON, March 20—Consols, 98 1 16 money, 98 3-16 account.

NEW YORK March 20—Money 4@6; governments quiet and steady. W. U., 108½; Erie 45¼.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—The freight market remains in the same dull state that has been noted from time to time during the past month, and there is no immediate prospect of a change, although there has been more inquiry the past day or two by some shippers who are figuring on a break in prices for many goods, especially products of iron for which there are unmistakable signs of weakness. Otherwise the outlook is not very flattering.

Rates for freight are not over steady as competition leads one or other of the lines to accept a low rate of freight in order to capture any lot of freight offered. Quotation are weight, $7 50 per ton; measurement 22½c per foot; coal, $5 50 per ton; nails 30c per keg; whisky, $2 per bbl; canned goods, 20c per case; oil, 30c per case.

Isthmus freights have been quite active under guarantee of the Mail Company that the rates made for the month of March would hold good, notwithstanding their contracts with the railroad. This has brought out large shipments, and the steamer sailing to-day had a very full cargo for California including many goods that had been intended for shipment via Cape Horn.

Raisins of all kinds are very firm, but rather quiet.

Prunes unchanged but firm. Other fruits are quiet and steady. Domestic dried fruits not in excessive supply, but firm with moderate demand.

The Freight Market at Philadelphia and Boston.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It is rumored to-day that the contract with the railroad company has been broken in consequence of recent troubles in congress asking no investigation and that much [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible]

Freights at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the other [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK MARKETS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, March 20.—[illegible]

Chicago Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible]

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.

Receipts—14,000 qr sks flour, 14 000 ctls wheat, 2250 sks potatoes, 10 000 doz eggs.

Charters—Sh Topgallant with lumber from Puget Sound to Shanghai.

Butter—Easy, 27½@28½.

Eggs—Steady, 20@21. Large lot eastern not arrived yet.

Salmon—Columbia river 1 lb standard brands, deadlock continues. canners firm.

Bags—Wool, light, 55, heavy, 55½ for round lots cash.

Wheat—Very little demand for any purpose. For good to choice market shows no features of striking interest.

Oats—Feed, good to choice, receipts very small from all quarters; stocks on hand cleaning up rapidly; there is more inquiry from buyers, especially for best grades. sellers are raising their pretensions, market is strong and tending higher.

Potatoes—Humboldt choice 60c per ctl.

Onions—Best, $2

Rice—China mixed, easy say $5 60@5 65.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, March 20

Wheat—$1 18¾ for May.

Pork—$11 02½ for May.

San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Wheat, No. 1, $1 92½ @1 97½; No. 2, $1 87 @91 92.

The Boston Wool Market.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BOSTON, March 20.—There is a falling off in the wool business, but better prices have been obtained. Territory, 25@28c; California spring, 36c; fair, 20@22½c.

Produce Receipts.

Produce receipts at Portland for the 24 hours ending at noon to day:

1 green and 54 dry hides, 45 sheep pelts, 76 deer skins, 25 bxs eggs, 3 bxs butter, 397 bxs apples, 1 bbl 16 sks Gr flour, 1 bbl and 4 sks oat meal, 4 coops chickens, 2 sks hams, 128 sks feed, 1456 sks wheat, 2 bdls furs, 34 bxs produce, 7 bales hay, 39 sks potatoes, 16 bxs pears, 2752¼ sks flour, 8 bxs fish, 2 bxs clams, 43 bxs oysters, 1 sk mussels.

Receipts of Freight at Celilo.

Per Gates, March 19:

H. Hewitt & Co.—432 sks wheat.
K. A. Hawley—639 sks wheat.
Mathiot Bros.—339 sks wheat.
Allen & Lewis—373 qr sks flour.

Exports to Puget Sound

Per steamer Bonita:

Puyallup—6 kgs syrup, 1 case cheese, 6 cs coal oil, 3 bxs tobacco, 6 chests tea, 1 case syrup, 7 cases lard.

Cowlitz—1 bag coffee, 1 bag peaches, 1 box tobacco.

New Tacoma—58 sks of bran.

Olympia—1 bx dried fish.

Shipping Intelligence.

Martha Fisher is preparing for sea. She sails the early part of the week.

Str Oregon arrived at 2 o'clock A. M.

The Italian bk Martinen arrived last night from San Francisco in ballast. She is lying at Flanders wharf, foot of C street.

The Italian bk Gilamiel arrived last evening from San Francisco in ballast. She is lying alongside the Gr bk Madre, at Greenwich dock.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, March 20—Sailed—Str Crescent City, Aspinwall.

Spoken—Jan. 31, lat 5 N, lon 28, ship Harvester, New York for San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Sailed—Br bk Chas. Cotesworth, Liverpool.

Arrived—Str Gussie Telfair, Coos Bay; Br ship Compadre, Liverpool; brig Orient, Portland; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma. Sailed—Bk Mary Glover; Port Discovery; bk Cyane, Honolulu; bk Camden, Honolulu via Port Gamble; schr Jenny Stella, Coos Bay; bk J. B. Bell, Seattle.

VICTORIA, March 20.—Sailed — Str California, Sitka.

HULL, March 20.—Arrived—Br ship Ravenscraig, Queenstown.

QUEENSTOWN March 20. — Arrived — Br ship Dunnpark, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—Sailed — Ship Bertram Rigby, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 20.—Arrived—Schr Peerless, San Francisco.

PORT GAMBLE, March 19—Arrived—Bk Roswell Sprague, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, March 20, 1 P. M.—Kinross dropped down to Ft Stevens at 10 A. M. Wind light, northwest, cloudy.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20, 8:20 A. M.—Weather fair, wind light, southwest.

12:45 P. M.—Clear, warm, unchanged.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.

65 Ophir	18½@16½	50 Jackson	4¼
105 G & C	5½@5¾	100 K K	3½
40 Mexican	14¼	600 Leopard	10c
65 Cala	3 30@3 35	80 N Belle	18¾
210 Savage	6@6¼	25 Manhattan	1
110 Con Va	3 45@3 50	200 Metallic	1 05@2 10
250 Chollar	6¾@6¼	490 Prize	1 70@1 65
390 Potosi	4 65@4 70	100 Argenta	65c
70 H & N	6¾	200 Independ	1 s 10
50 Point	3 25@3 10	200 Star	25c
260 Jacket	6½@6¼ b 5	175 Belle Isle	1 20
500 Imperial	55@50c	305 Hillside	75c
Confidence	7@7½	80 Paradise	90c
80 Utah	10¼	350 Albion	25c
220 Exchequer	2 20	50 Mt Potosi	1 25
20 Seg Belcher	15	200 N Belle Isle	35c
780 Overman	2 30@2 15	90 E Mt Diablo	1¼
230 Justice	1 99@2 05	15 Bodie	7½@7¼
180 Union	38¼@38¼	100 McClinton	80c
40 Alta	1 30@1 25	10 Bulwer	9¾
100 Julia	1 20@1 25	280 May Belle	25c
230 Caledonia	1 30@1 25	300 S Bodie	60c
500 Baltimore	30c	300 Booker	55c
100 S Hill	1	100 Queen Bee	30c
200 Challenge	1¾	570 Bulwer	1 15@1
1340 N York	40@45c	500 S Standard	20c
220 Overman	2 40@2 30	40 Mono	6¾
10 Occidental	95c	40 Con Pac	2¼
70 Lady Washn	75@70c	100 University	30c
230 Andes	70c	100 Dudley	70c
200 Ward	1 70	65 S Bulwer	1 05
130 Scorpion	3 10	400 D Standard	90c@1
550 Leviathan	40@35c	300 Orient	5
200 G Gate	70c	65 Mammoth	2 70
250 Condorado	1¼	150 Boston	1 15
325 N Bonanza	55@50c	150 So Bulwer	1 10 s 12
20 Flowery	20 b 4	1300 Atlas	5c
120 Mackey	10c	60 Oro	2 10
100 Bullion	4 90	5 Tip Top	4
100 Essex	2	70 Belvidere	3 40
20 S Nev	21¼	50 Wales	4¼
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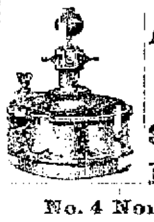

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Reserve for Unpaid Losses	248 764 81
Net Surplus	1,320 785 30
CASH ASSETS	$6,410,988 11

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Cash in Banks	$ 298,229 19
Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien on Real Estate (worth $4,171 100)	1 866,003 00
United States stocks (market value)	3 181,125 00
Bank Stocks (market value)	290 762 50
State and Municipal Bonds (market value)	277,850 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand (market value of securities $[illegible])	418 270 00
Interest due on 1st January, 1880	84 670 66
Balance in hands of Agents	171 114 87
Real Estate	54 125 91
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Total	$6,410,988 11

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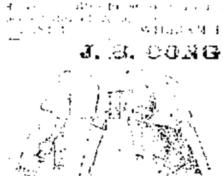

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6 15 A. M.	Junction	4:30 P. M.
Junction	5.30 A. M.	Portland	3:25 P. M.

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Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Insanity Produced by Working at t "Fifteen" Puzzle.

ERIE, Pa., March 22.—A stone cutter this city, named Daniel Conray, has becom insane from attempting to solve the 15 pu zle. After working at it for several su cessive days and nights, he this morning d veloped unmistakable evidence of ment derangement. It required four policemen take him to jail, where he is now confine He is so violent that he has to be manacle but notwithstanding he has torn off all h clothing, and refuses food. On the wall his cell he has scratched a diagram of t puzzle, to which he devotes attention in h calmer moments.

Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A billiard tourn ment in aid of the Irish famine fund co menced to-night between Heiser and Schaffe The former led off, scoring 1, when Schaff ran 275, which Heiser followed with 2 after which Schaffer scored 325, winning t game. Time of game, 50 minutes; avera runs, Heiser 146½, Schaffer 300.

Death of a Famous Fenian.

BUFFALO, March 22.—John Cluenn, age hanged himself in the police station, yest day. He was the leader of the Fenian vasion of Canada in 1866, and was captur and sentenced to be hanged, but his se tence was commuted to twenty years' impr onment. He served six years in the King ton prison.

Big Railroad Suits.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A suit was beg to-day in the U. S. circuit court by Edwa S. Dakin, of this city, and Geo. W. B. Dak of Brooklyn, against the Union Pacific Ra way Company, the Kansas Pacific railwa the Denver Pacific Railway and Telegra Company, the Union Trust Company of Ne York and against Jay Gould. This suit w first brought in the supreme court of th state in February last, and has now been r moved to the U. S. circuit court, Jay Gou having made the company defendant b an original process issued by this court. Th is a suit brought upon a certificate for 103,6 shares, being a majority of the original stoc of the Kansas Pacific Railway Company The object of the suit is to compel a transfe of this stock on the books of the corporatio and payment of dividends, and further pr ceedings under the late consolidation are als sought to be enjoined.

A suit was also commenced to-day b Counsellor Andrew and Counsellor Choat for Philip A. Holmes on behalf of Holme of the Kansas Pacific Railway Co., against t Kansas Pacific Railway Co., the Union P cific Railway Co., Benjamin W. Lewis, of S Louis, Missouri, and Jay Gould, of this city This suit also seeks to restrain the payme of the dividend declared payable April 1880, and also asks for an accounting and decree for the payment of interest on incom bonds.

Passenger Steamer Overdue.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—Some uneasine is felt here at the non-arrival of the stea ship *Switzerland*, which left Antwerp f Philadelphia twenty-three days ago. Th *Belgenland*, which left Antwerp six days aft the *Switzerland*, has arrived at New Yor She has 310 steerage passengers.

Explodes the Time Honored Theory.

ALBANY, March 22.—John T. Smyth, su perintendent of the insurance department h asked Gov. Cornell to relieve him from th cares of office.

An Insane Man Poisons his Son and Hi Himself.

MARSHALL, Texas, March 22.—H. F. Lewi an old and respected citizen, administered dose of sulphate of morphine to his 12 ye old son at about midnight. The boy w found this morning and lived but a few min utes. Lewis was found on his wife's grave i a comatose condition. He died this evening He had evidently taken a similar dose to tha administered to his son. Lewis has for som time shown symptoms of insanity, caused b the death of his wife.

Rhode Island Nominations.

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—The democrati state convention make the following nom nations: Gov., Horace M. Kimball; Lieu Gov. Stephen P. Slocum; secretary of sta W. B. W. Hollett; attorney general, Hug J. Carroll; general treasurer, Dan'l B Pond

Fire in the Boston Journal Office.

BOSTON, March 22.—A fire occurred in th *Journal* newspaper building last night. Mos of the loss falls upon F. A. Searle, a jo printer, whose loss is considerable. Th *Journal* composing and counting rooms wer much damaged, but the paper was issued a usual this morning, having received the facil ities of the *Herald*. It is believed that th *Journal's* loss is covered by insurance. N estimate of losses.

Murders at New York.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Two brutal murde occurred in town to-day, both the result drunkenness. An Italian named Drang stabbed Baselli, also an Italian, for refusing pay for rum ordered in a Spring street saloo A man named Campbell, while attempting stop a street fight in Eleventh street, was fa tally stabbed by one of the combatants name Delancy. The murderer was arrested.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Presidential Backbone Stiffens ove the Ohio Supervisorships.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The senate in e ecutive session took up the nominations f Ohio supervisorships, which were rejected mass several weeks ago, but renewed sinc then by the president. The debate upo them to-day was largely a repetition of form discussions with the addition of severe com ments upon the action of the president i sending back to the senate precisely th same names which it had so recently r jected. The debate had not terminat when the senate adjourned, but indication were that the majority will adhere to the refusal to confirm an unbroken list of repub licans for the eight supervisorships in que tion, and that pending nominations will onc more be returned to the president for re vision.

Minor Financial Matters.

The house committee on coinage has in structed Representative Claflin to prepare bill authorizing the secretary of the treasu to cease to be recoined all subsidiary silv half dollars now in the treasury and tho which may hereafter come into the treasu into half dollars of full standard weigh 2½; 9-10 fine. It was further ordered by t committee that Representatives Warner an Davis be requested to see the secretary of t treasury and ascertain whether silver coin t the amount of four pounds could be tran ported through the mails by registry witho increase postage, it being the opinion of t committee that the great scarcity of silv throughout the country requires the chea est possible means of transportation in ord that the great demand may be supplied at t least possible cost to the people.

The Crow Reservation.

Mineral lands having been discovered the Crow Indian reservation upon which [illegible] Secretary Schurz [illegible] a delegation of the tribe to vi Wa[illegible] with a view to amicably a [illegible]

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE OREGONIAN.]

ALBANY, March 21, 188

[illegible] the following list of the de [illegible] county democratic c vention [illegible] on the 24th inst.

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